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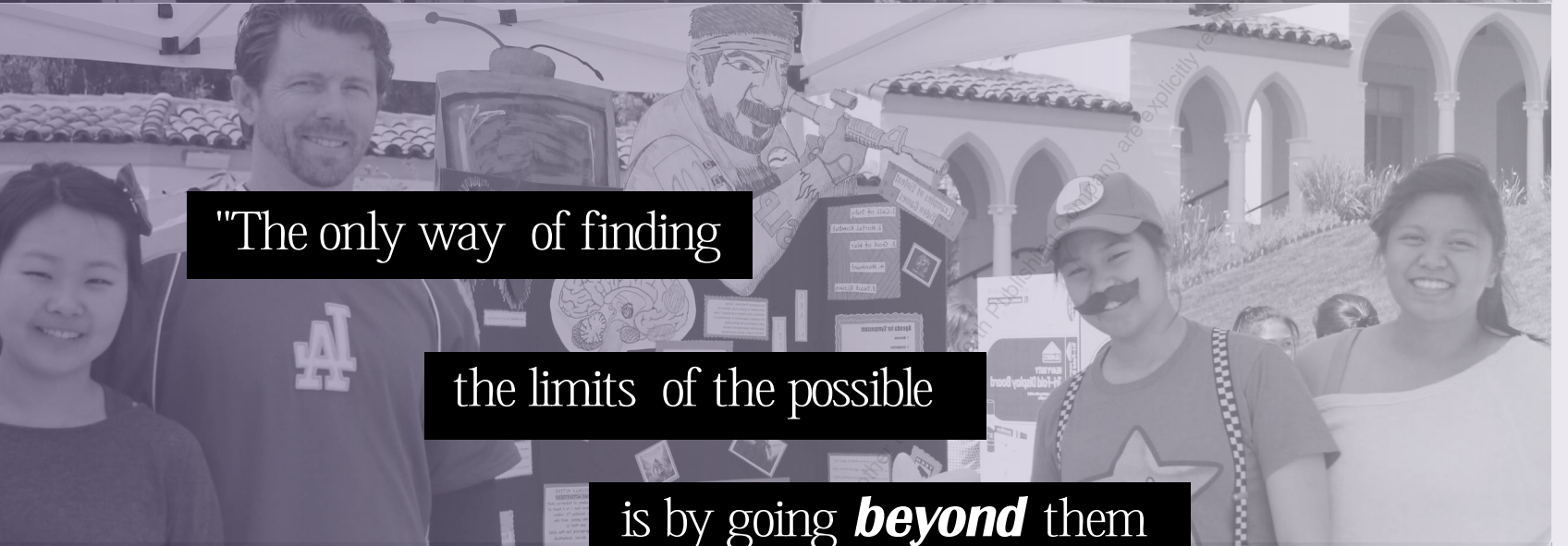
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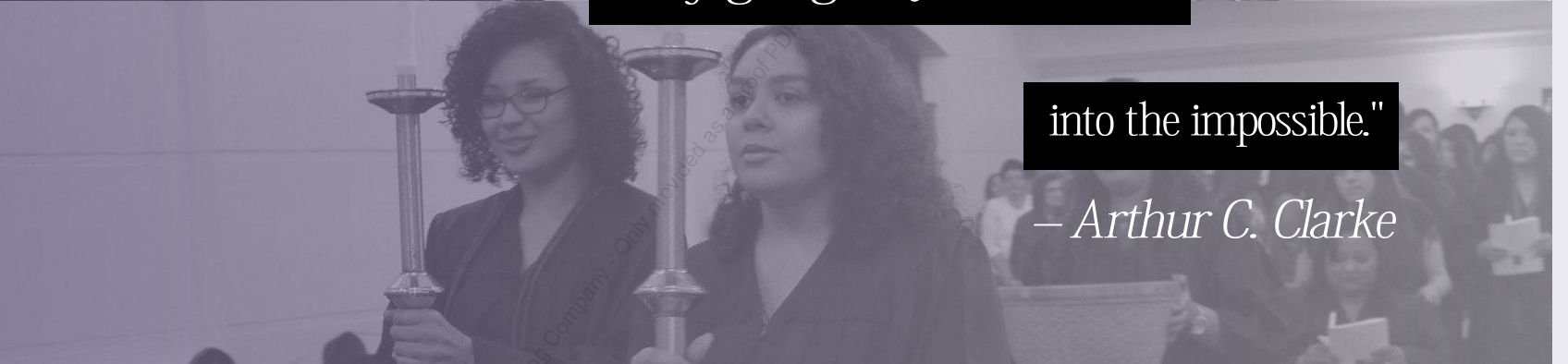




"The only way of finding

the limits of the possible

is by going **beyond** them



into the impossible."

— Arthur C. Clarke

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# ATHENIAN SPIRIT & SERVICE



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# Mass of the *Holy Spirit*

*"Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Come, Holy Spirit)*

An annual tradition, the Chalon and Doheny campuses of Mount St. Mary's College hold a mass to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year. Staff and students wear red in honor of the Holy Spirit. The entire school community join as one unified in praying for blessings on a new academic year.

## DOHENY



Students and staff of Campus Ministry prepare for the liturgy of the Eucharist as they bring gifts to the altar.



During the liturgy of the Eucharist, Athenians participate in receiving the blood of Christ.



Mount's choir singers, Jessica Ruiz, alumnus Sarah Tuttle, alumnus Amber Tucker, and Zoila Luna praise the word of the Lord through song.



# CHALON



Father O'Brien and Dr. McElaney-Johnson prepare to lead the school in celebrating the Holy Spirit. While showing their excitement for the ceremony, they greet students and staff at the doors of the chapel.

While the church choir sang "Weave Our Soul," the young ladies of Na Pua O Ka Aina club executive board performed their traditional dance prior to the Liturgy of the Mass.



After completing the mass ceremony, Lauren Quirarte, Associated Student Body president, leads the school in a prayer to welcome the school year. Likewise, the school also welcomed Lauren with blessings as she takes on the role of president, the official voice of the students.

Arlene Rangel actively participates throughout the entire mass ceremony. She broke into song as "Let the River Flow" cued the final dismissal of the mass servers.







# Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry aims to provide spiritual leadership to all students and staff on the Chalon and Doheny campuses. Using the mission statement, "Deus Illuminatio Mea" (God is my light), Campus Ministry creates an environment of spiritual enrichment, student mass involvement, and a welcoming office to hang out and eat cookies.

*"It is more than just providing spiritual leadership to the students and staff. We aim for love, acceptance, and generosity on a beautiful campus."*

— Laura Gomez, Campus Ministry Assistant Director

With this outlook, it is no wonder why so many students have benefited from Campus Ministry's ongoing care for the Chalon and Doheny campuses. Campus Ministry extends this Mount spirit of love and compassion to others through feeding the homeless every Sunday night in Santa Monica, donating to various charities, and spreading love and light throughout the Los Angeles area.







Campus Ministry's Vanessa Mendoza, Hazzel Flores, and Lucero Sandoval are ready to welcome new students at their table at Doheny's Student Involvement Fair.

Stephanie Roy and Fior Ordonez register prospective students that want to become a part of Chalon's wonderful Campus Ministry.



# Blessings



*"Deus Illuminatio Mea"*  
"God Is My Light"

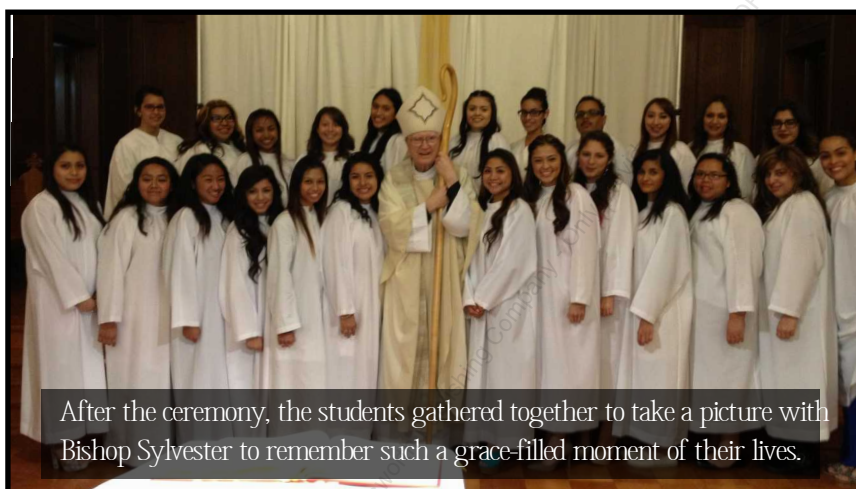






# First Holy Communion & Confirmation

On the Third Sunday of Easter, the Mount community celebrated the Easter sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. This year, a total of twenty-seven people were confirmed by Bishop Sylvester Ryan, a retired bishop of the Monterey Diocese and long-time chaplain at Mount St. Mary's College.



After the ceremony, the students gathered together to take a picture with Bishop Sylvester to remember such a grace-filled moment of their lives.



Mount families and friends were present to witness and support the 24 individuals taking another step in their journey of faith.



Bishop Sylvester greets the students lined up outside Mary Chapel waiting for the celebration to begin.





# CSJ Appreciation

The CSJ Appreciation was held once again this year in order to honor and give thanks to our beloved Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The day was spent giving tribute to the hard work that our sisters have given for the good of our college. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and passionate sisters!



The students and many of the Mount community attended the event to show their support and love for the strong women that made Mount St. Mary's a possibility.



President Ann McElaney-Johnson stands on the podium and expresses her gratitude and honor toward the Sisters of St. Joseph.





On Saturday, September 8, 2012, Mount St. Mary's College welcomed Olympic winner, Bonnie St. John, to speak on the fixed nature of leadership. It was through her inspirational life story that she captured the attention of the entire Mount community in Hannon Theater. Various Mount alumni came to moderate and discuss their own leadership stories and emphasize women's success as an essential contribution to society. All attendees were given the opportunity to learn more about the strengths they each possess and the potential they have to change the world.

*"People fall down. Winners get up. Gold medal winners get up the fastest."*  
- Bonnie St. John



# The POWER of Leadership

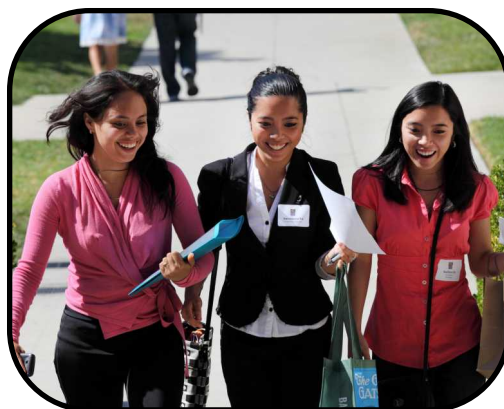
FACULTY, ALUMNI AND STUDENTS  
**COME TOGETHER** FOR THE  
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2012



Dana Banks and Nancy Rodriguez converse about their experience at the workshop. The empowering speeches from the women left them feeling inspired and well-equipped for their future careers.

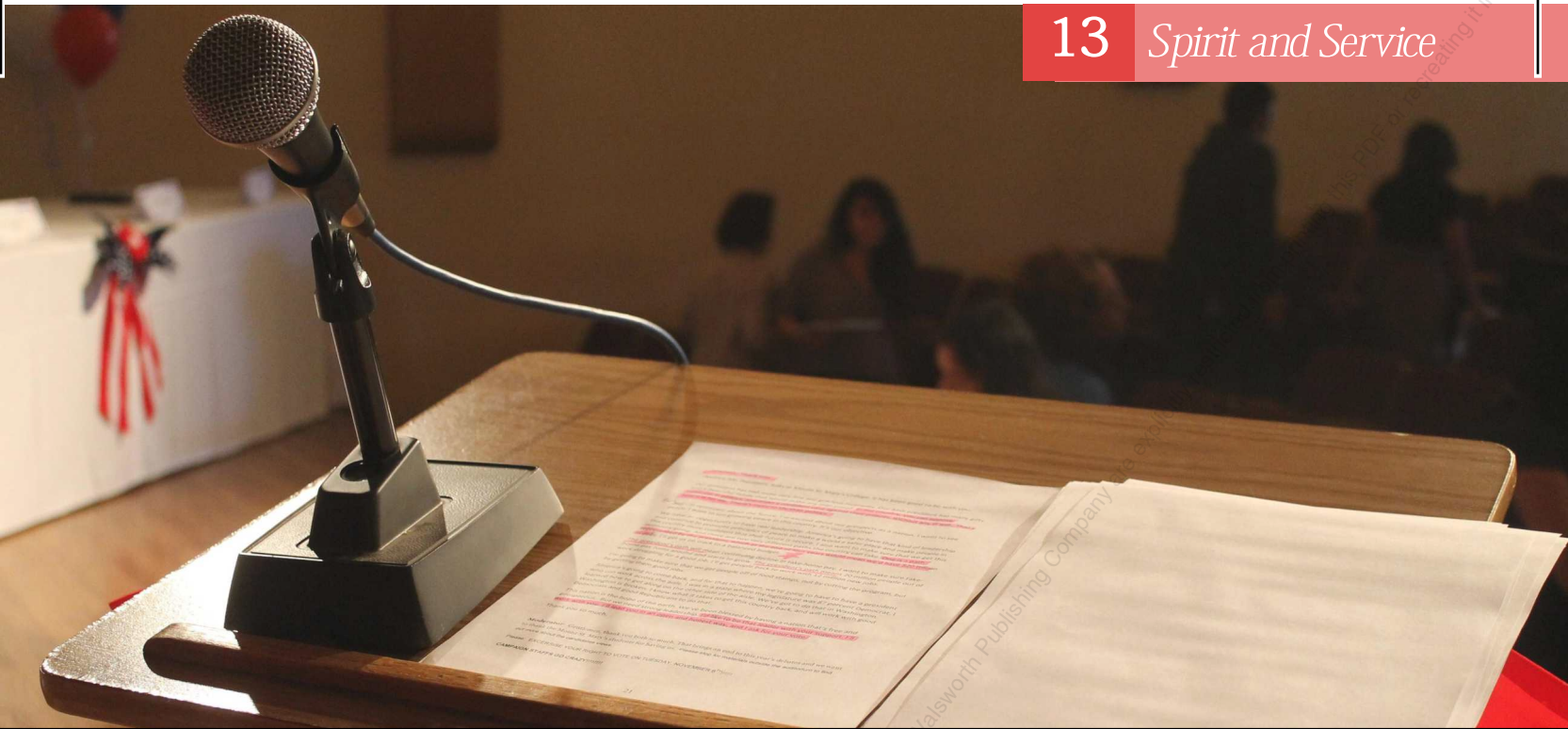


Olympic gold medalist, Bonnie St. John, makes a guest appearance at the Chalon campus to speak about overcoming challenges and succeeding as women in leadership roles.



Halfway through the day, Jenny Aldana, Anastasia Yu, and Analiese Yu begin their walk to Humanities building. After enjoying a lunch under the sun, they report back to the classrooms for another leadership workshop.



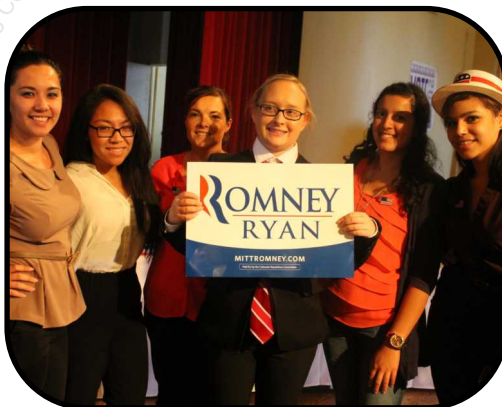


# The Presidential *Mock Debate*

Tuesday, October 30, 2012, was the day the Mount held the Mock Presidential Debate. Mock Debate is a special event held once a year and sponsored by the History and Political Science Department, where students are given a chance to see their fellow Athenians take on the roles of political figures. This year, they took on the Presidential candidates, Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, in Hannon Theater to tackle important matters that the nation is grappling with today.



Tiana Bradley, a.k.a. Barack Obama, proudly displays the banner for candidate Barack Obama for President after a successful mock debate.



Shelby Luchesi, a.k.a. Mitt Romney, flaunts her Romney-Ryan campaign banner, showing her Republican pride amongst her fellow supporters.



The Mount's very own President Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson attended the debate and congratulated moderator Tatiana Acosta, "President Obama," and "Romney" for a job well done.



# Ready to Run

Studies have shown that women make government more transparent, inclusive, and accessible. Women have different experiences and priorities that positively influence public-policy making. They have the potential to make a change in government. Legislative chambers around the country are in need of their voice.

Mount St. Mary's, in collaboration with the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), hosted Ready to Run—a nonpartisan campaign training program for women.

The program encourages women to run for elective office. It provides steps for them to position themselves for appointive office, work on a campaign, or get involved in public life in other ways.







KCET's Madeleine Brand engages panelists Elise Buik, Gisselle Acevedo, and Kay Buck in a discussion on poverty, human trafficking, and homelessness.

## 15 Spirit and Service

Mount St. Mary's College welcomed 850 people as it hosted the second annual Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California on March 21, 2013. The 2013 Report revealed new trends and insights on why stubborn gender gaps persist in the nation's most populous state. It compiles data on a dozen key issues vital to the well-being of California's 18.9 million women and girls from research on demographics, education, employment, poverty, media, technology, leadership, physical health, mental health, violence, incarceration, and women in the military.

# Report on the Status of Women & Girls in California™

*"We publish this Report because if we truly want to inspire our own students to affect change, we must lead by example."*

*- Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson*




Mount professor, Dr. Robin Owens, presented findings on the achievements and gaps of women and girls in the areas of education, employment, and leadership.



Geena Davis, Chair of the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, is a dear friend of the Mount and is proud to present the Report.



# Invitation to Serve



Saturday, March 23, 2013 marked the 8th annual "Invitation to Serve". President McElaney-Johnson started the day with inspirational words on giving to our neighbors and the beauty it brings in making our community one. Students and faculty filled shuttles early in the morning, with enthusiasm to serve our dear neighbors. From Heal the Bay, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, the Alexandria house, Stop Hunger Now, and Franklin D. Lanterman High School, our Mount community humbly reached out to help those who were in need.



▲ Nostalgia filled every corner of the Donohue Center of Doheny as Mount alumni reunited with faculty. Both alumni and faculty shared bonding moments through serving the Los Angeles community.



▲ After arriving to Santa Monica beach, students and faculty prepare to volunteer with Heal the Bay. Gloves and trash bags were passed around as groups of three were formed to develop an organized cleaning system.



## 17 Spirit and Service



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Michelle Mai and alumni Yadira Garcia help food bank stock food for the less fortunate. They have a successful service filled day after loading over thousands of pounds of food.

Linda Hernandez and Angelica Chavez decide to contribute their time in helping feed their dear neighbors. They enjoy each others' company as they collaborate with Stop Hunger Now to prepare and pack food meals.

Dana Banks and Amanda Chavez work together to make a better environment for disabled teens. The two store the gardens of Franklin D. Lanterman High School.



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Jasmine Scales directs students and staff to load the shuttle to Santa Monica beach. She encourages the students to make the most of beach cleaning with Heal the Bay.



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Elizabeth Ramos and Genesis Palma load the shuttles to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Students and faculty get ready for a day filled of packing and distributing food throughout Los Angeles.



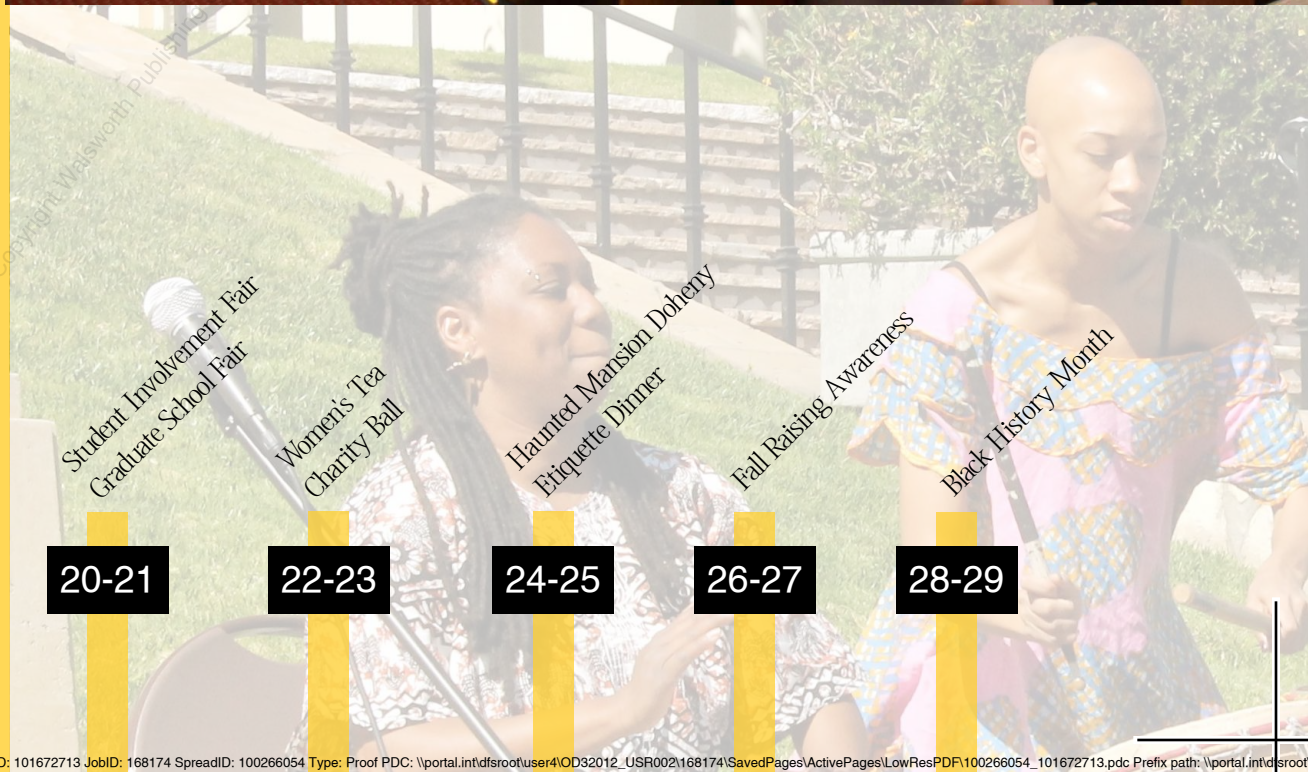
Volunteers lead the Athenians and faculty down the path to help the Alexandria House. The helpers divide among different tasks which include gardening, cleaning, and helping in setting up an event for women and children living there.



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# STUDENT ENRICHMENT



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Graduate School Fair

Women's Tea  
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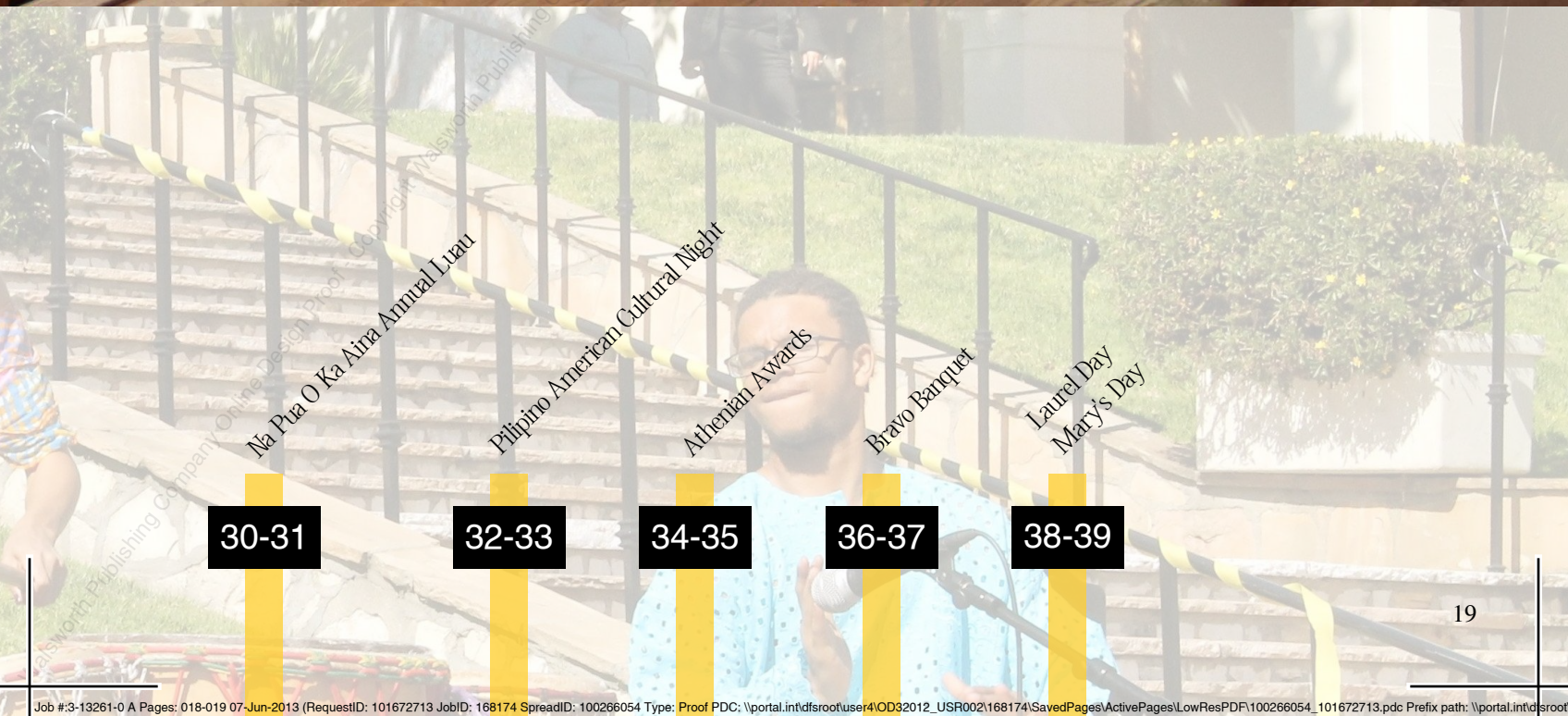
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# GET IN

# Student Involvement

Students are welcomed to the Mount and are encouraged to seek ways to be more involved on campus. Women's Leadership staff worked hard to plan this eventful day. Clubs, organizations, and departments provided interesting information for eager students. It is always an exciting event that allows students to get to know one another and have fun! Not only do students share their experiences with their clubs and organizations, but also encourage other students to join as well. This year, the Mount Community enjoyed an event full of laughter, dances, games, and free ice cream!





# VOLVED!

## 21 Student Enrichment

# Graduate School

Career Services invites representatives from graduate schools in hopes of connecting students with various schools and programs. Four years pass by quickly and discovering options after the Mount is helpful for all students. This year, 51 graduate schools attended this event to inform Mount students about the diverse programs being offered at their respective institutions. Important information such as school profiles, majors, and admission advice were all made available at this event.



Preparing for graduate school, Andrea Ramirez comes dressed in business casual attire to give an outstanding first impression to potential schools.



Susan Chavira exchanges an unexpectedly warm introduction before she tries to gather more information.

*"I think students who attend our fair recognize the many options they have within their major or area of interest. They learn about programs, degrees and options to advance themselves educationally and professionally."*  
— Marcy Newman



Nicole Franco listens to what this graduate school has to offer in order to help her decide which school is right for her.



# Doheny ASB Women's Tea



Doheny ASB Women's Tea, hosted at the Doheny campus, is a cocktail attire event where mothers and daughters come together and listen to various speakers discuss ways to promote breast cancer awareness. The tea, which benefits breast cancer organizations, encourages women to support each other and promote awareness about saving women's lives.

Doheny students bond with their mother during tea time.

A special moment to enjoy a cup of tea, some inspiring talk and show support for breast cancer awareness month.

Professor Benveniste, talks about her years as a medical professional and her personal experience with breast cancer.





# Chalon ASB Charity Ball

Charity Ball, an annual event hosted by Chalon ASB, is a night for dressing up, dancing, and donating to a wonderful cause. This year's charity, Wells Bring Hope, brought a sold-out audience to the Circle. Wells Bring Hope aims to bring water wells in Niger, West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world. These wells provide hope for many women and children who would otherwise be unable to consume safe drinking water every day. With the help of Charity Ball, ASB was able to donate \$1,500 to Wells Bring Hope. Also featured at Charity Ball, was a silent auction, where guests could bid on various baskets donated by clubs and organizations. ASB's Charity Ball was truly a night to remember.



Kyla Paris and Dominique Labat enter the Charity Ball in style



The sisters of Theta Alpha Sigma and ASB volunteers show off their beautiful outfits while helping make Charity Ball a success



Karen Gonzalez, Luigi Mendoza, and Jacqueline Bautista enjoy the silent auction and share a laugh about what they bid







# Halloween Madness

On Wednesday, October 31, 2012, the Doheny Mansion hosted its 23rd annual "Haunted Halloween Campus." The Mount community worked together to achieve their goal of donating 21,000 pounds of candy. Thousands of families and children walked through the doors of the Doheny Mansion to witness the largest mound of candy seen throughout the city of Los Angeles.



On the night of Halloween, Doheny's green lawns became a graveyard for the dead as graves were placed to honor the spirit of Halloween.



After one month of collecting and donating candy, the Mount community was able to accommodate the sweet tooth of many Los Angeles children.



Two walking tacos and one Minnie Mouse complete the perfect Halloween combo meal. Megan Gomez, Rikki Segura, and Kim Mercado enter the cafeteria as they showoff their spooky spirit.

Mount students are glad to make children happy on the night of Halloween. Candy was given left and right as little ghosts and goblins yelled the traditional saying, "Trick or Treat!"



From butterflies to spiders, Mount volunteers paint the faces of little princesses and superheroes.



# Etiquette Dinner

The 14th Annual Etiquette Dinner was held on November 14, 2012 at the Doheny Mansion. Students and staff from both campuses arrived in their classiest, and most professional outfits. Eagerness filled each corner and crevice of the mansion as students sat themselves in preparation for etiquette lessons.



Jules Hirst demonstrates the proper way to handle your eating utensils.



Ashley Hirst holds a poster displaying the correct order of knives, forks and spoons.



Diomenique Nelson, Indira Servida, Melinna Perez, Isadora Servida, and Vivian Contreras display their satisfaction with new knowledge of the rules of dining etiquette.



Etiquette dinner never fails to bring friends together to learn how to dine with sophistication.

*"The etiquette dinner was a fabulous event to learn, not only the rules of fine dining, but also helpful tips in how to interact with professionals in a dining experience."*

*-Jaime Wood, Director of Academic Advisement*



Attendees engage in casual conversation with Bryan Barnes and Tracey Boateng.



# Fall 2012 Raising Awareness



## Alcohol Awareness Day

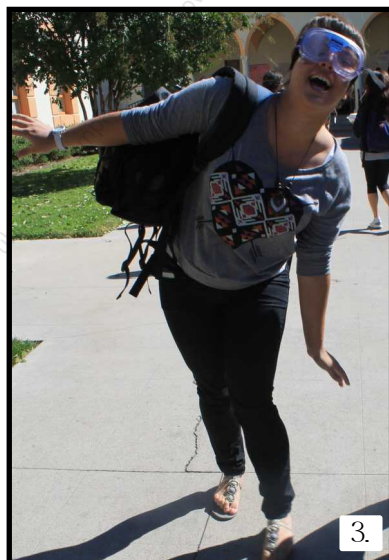
Student Programming and Commuter Services, in collaboration with Chalon ASB, dedicated a day to informing students about the risks of alcohol use and abuse. The day was dedicated to former Mount student, Jessica Moreno, who passed away from alcohol poisoning two summers ago.



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Mount Alum Mia Mitchell discusses the legal aspects of drinking and driving.



Athenians got a chance to talk to police officers who told them about their many experiences as law enforcers.

1. The SPCS staff hands out drinks with alcohol-related facts taped on the cups in order to educate the students about drunk-driving.
2. Analiese Yu socializes at the event while she takes a sip on her soda.
3. Jessica Castany's vision begins to dim as she peers through the "Drunk Goggles." These special goggles allow the wearer to experience how it is to be impaired while drunk.



Mount St. Mary's is a college that teaches students beyond the classrooms and academia. Being able to know about the issues that the world faces today is also an important aspect of the learning process here at The Mount. Raising awareness and supporting that which we believe in, allow us to grow and become strong individuals.

## Breast Cancer Awareness

### Pink Ribbon Dinner

Sigma Theta Psi hosted their annual Pink Ribbon Dinner in order to raise awareness about Breast Cancer. Various speakers talked about their inspiring stories as the attendees were served with food and refreshments. Baskets full of lovely gifts were also auctioned off during the event in order to raise money for charity.



## CHOC Walk

### Children's Hospital of Orange County



Mount St. Mary's ATD and CNSA participated in the 22nd annual CHOC Walk. Held at the Disneyland Resort, the event brought together thousands of volunteers to raise awareness that aids in the support of care services, education, and research that CHOC provides to the children in the community.





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## *My Black is...*



Briana Dorton stands up to introduce herself to the attendees of the "My Black is..." event. The attendees remain engaged as she discusses her experiences of being an African American woman and a first-year college student at the Mount.



Mount alums Ayana Guy Washco '02, Brooke Hogan '07 and Leilani Ford '10 join the rest of the Mount community in a discussion about what it means to be Black in terms of their identity.



Brooke Hogan '07 discusses some of her past experiences at the Mount, her decision to pursue a career in the teaching field, as well as encouraging all students to get involved in school and in their communities.



The attendees of this event played a Guess Who game about notable African American men and women who made major contributions to society. In addition, students discussed how their contributions positively shape the world we live in today.





Jelania Blunt, Jahanna Blunt, and Nakietha Campbell struck playful beats on their drums during the African Drum Circle. The drums are utilized for many occasions but are mainly used to tell stories. During the event, the students got a taste of cultural cuisine and a chance to learn cultural dances from the performers.

Mount St. Mary's College celebrated Black History Month throughout the month of February 2013.

The campus hosted several events that represented African American culture. My Black Is, African

Drum Circle, Street Dancing Performances by the Underground Street Dance Company, as well as

Black History Month themed dinner, were some of the events that celebrated Black culture at the Mount.





# Na Pua O Ka 'Aina

## Luaau

*The Legend of Maui*

The Hawaiian-Polynesian club go on stage once again and prepare another fantastic Luau. This year's theme resulted in a standing ovation and left the crowd in awe. It focused on *The Legend of Maui*, which is about a warrior who tries to keep the Polynesian islands together. Many amazing performers put all their hard work in portraying the story line while making another amazing ohana (family). The show is not only about working hard, but also about having fun with friends who share the same passion for the Hawaiian-Polynesian culture.

Hula Girls:



Hula Boys



President's Dance



Senior Dance



Tongan Boys





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Boys Slap Dance



E-board Dance



Tongan Dance



Samoan Girls



Tahitian Couples



Tahitian Girls



Tahitian Boys



Tahitian Finale







# PACN 2013

*Philippine American Cultural Night*

## *Dahil Sa 'Yo*

Pangkat Pilipino brought forth another wonderful performance that exemplifies Filipino culture with this year's PACN. Titled *Dahil Sa 'Yo* (translated as, *Because of You*), this year's PACN tells a story about two individuals falling in love while learning about their Filipino heritage. The amazing performers captivated the crowd with their amazing chemistry, touching story, and entertaining cultural dances, which kept everyone entertained all night long.











# Athenian Awards

The Athenian Awards is an annual celebratory event held at the end of the year. It recognizes students, clubs, and organizations for their outstanding achievements and exceptional contributions in co-curricular activities at the Mount. This award ceremony culminates all the hard work and effort students put forth throughout the year.



President Ann-McElaney-Johnson shows her pride as she congratulates the Mount students for their hard work and perseverance throughout the school year.



Marlene Simon, Director of Career Services & Internships, was one of the many staff members who attended Athenian Awards and supported students for their accomplishments.





Noelle Veneges steps up with excitement to be sworn in as ASB's new Service Chair.

Melchor Magpantay accepts his Outstanding Student Athlete and Leader of the Year award with a bright smile



Student leaders Alexis Salazar, Jacqueline Lessa, Diane Nalapo, Elizabeth Rodriguez and other award recipients gleam with pride in all they accomplished this school year.







The Bravo Banquet is an annual awards ceremony that celebrates the success of ISAE students. The ceremony is an occasion to specially recognize the persistence and diligence of graduating students. The president, college administrators, peer advisors and ISAE staff were in attendance to congratulate the 64 graduates this year. This event, held in the beautiful Doheny Mansion featured live musical performance by Professor Kelby Thwaits.



Professor Thwaits wowed the crowd with an amazing performance. He was accompanied by other musicians to provide everyone at the banquet with an entertaining show.



Michele Lewis handed the Faculty of the Year Award to Connie Diwa, in lieu of Professor Michelle Lagrimas, who was unable to attend the banquet.



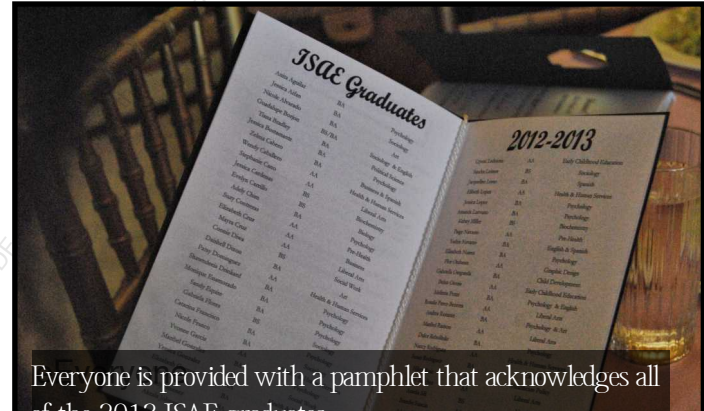
Virginia Cons smiled proudly as she presented the award for Academic Excellence to student Paige Navarro.



# Bravo Banquet



ISAE Graduates, Evelyn Carillo and Veronica Torres, keep each other company as they wait for the banquet to begin.



Everyone is provided with a pamphlet that acknowledges all of the 2013 ISAE graduates.



After everyone has received their awards all of the graduates squeeze around President Mc Elaney-Johnson for a quick photo op.



# Laurel Awards



*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." -Ben Franklin*



President Ann McElaney-Johnson takes a photo with Khanhha Vong, Patricia Castellanos, and Ebenezer Alvarado.

A tradition on our Doheny Campus each spring, Laurel Day celebrates the achievements of our Associate in Arts students at the Mount. This day is synonymous with Chalon's own Mary's Day, which also celebrates exceptional work done by the students throughout the year.



Nearing the end of the ceremony, the Athenians line up after receiving their gifts and awards.





# Mary's Day

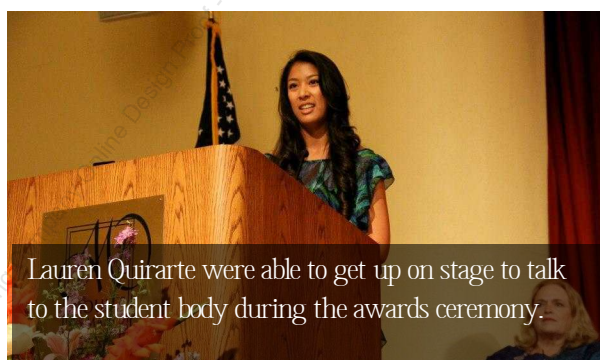
Mary's Day is the annual celebration in which the college honors the Mother of Jesus. As family and friends, faculty and administrators join together in celebrating the achievements of Mount students, we also join together with Mary, who walked new paths with grace and determination, bringing life to the world - and who surely delights with us in students who do the same.



Various Athenians proudly took photos with her academic awards and achievements.



Alexis Salazar follows the annual tradition to crown the statue of Mary during the joyous ceremony.



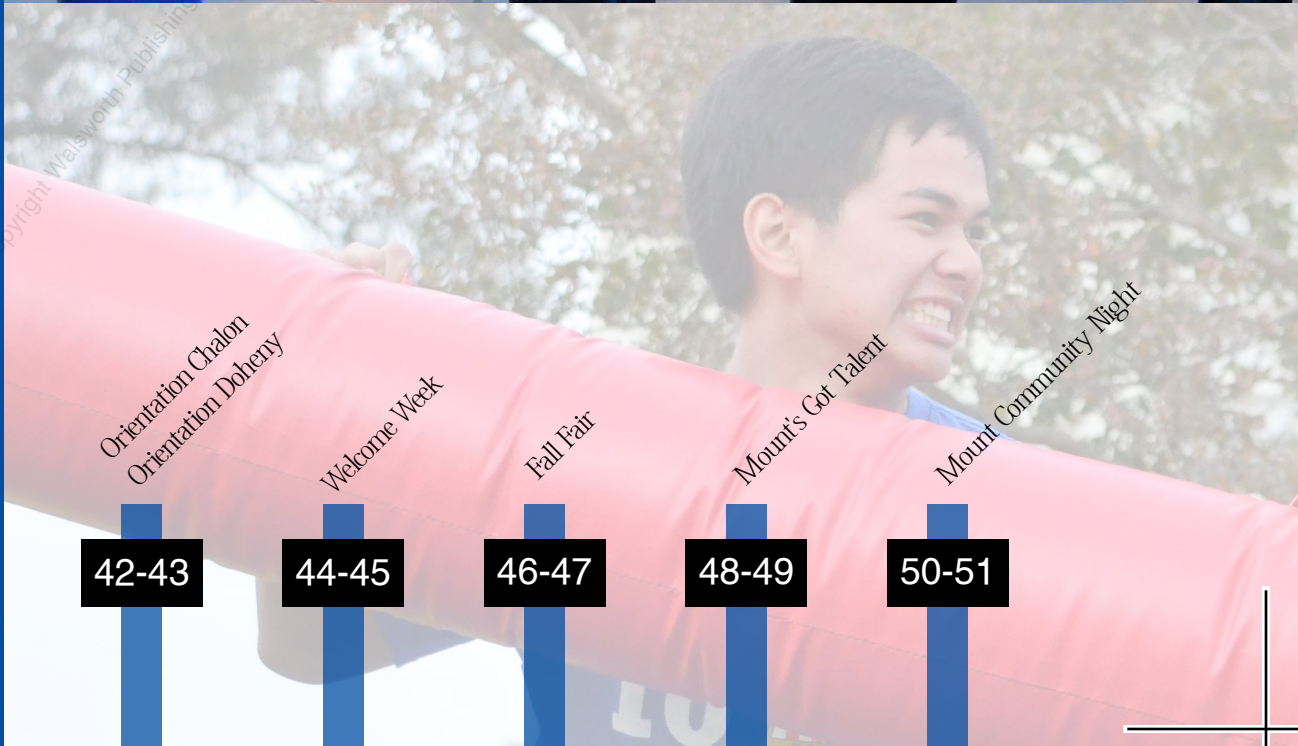
Lauren Quirarte were able to get up on stage to talk to the student body during the awards ceremony.



With the ceremony over, fellow Athenians gather around with the President for a group photo.



# STUDENT LIFE



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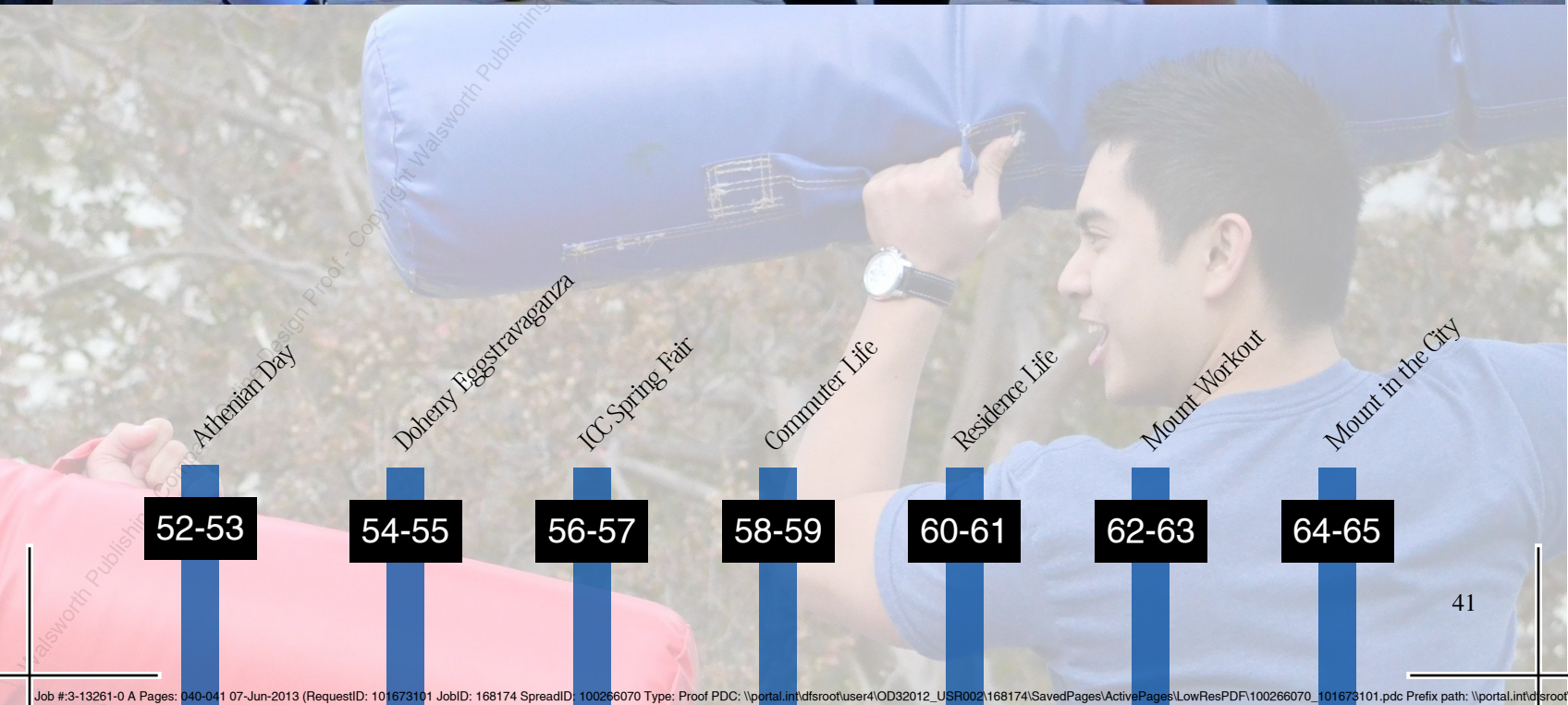
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# Chalon



A group of incoming Freshmen face-off during Evolution, a game where you start off as an egg and work your way up to a dinosaur!



Lizzie Hernandez, Jennica Lien and Vanessa Gonzales collaborated during this activity in order to make beautiful beaded bracelets and charms.



O-Leaders performed skits for the incoming Freshmen to lighten the mood while also informing them of valuable information about the campus.



# Orientation



# Doheny

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Student Life

Doheny's own Class of 2016 were also welcomed with open arms during the 2012 orientation. New friendships were formed as they were introduced to the Mount community. In addition, the students were provided with IDs, a taste of dorm life, and other experiences and tools needed to prepare for the school year.



Doheny freshmen form a line as they were given cups with personalized notes from our Alumnae Relations.



New students mingle during one of the many ice breakers and activities that the O-leaders organized for the freshmen.

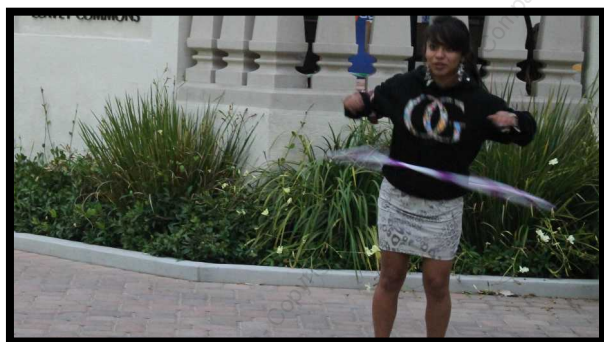


Getting into the Athenian spirit, Mount freshmen enjoy their first college IDs.

# 2012



# Spotlight: Welcome Week



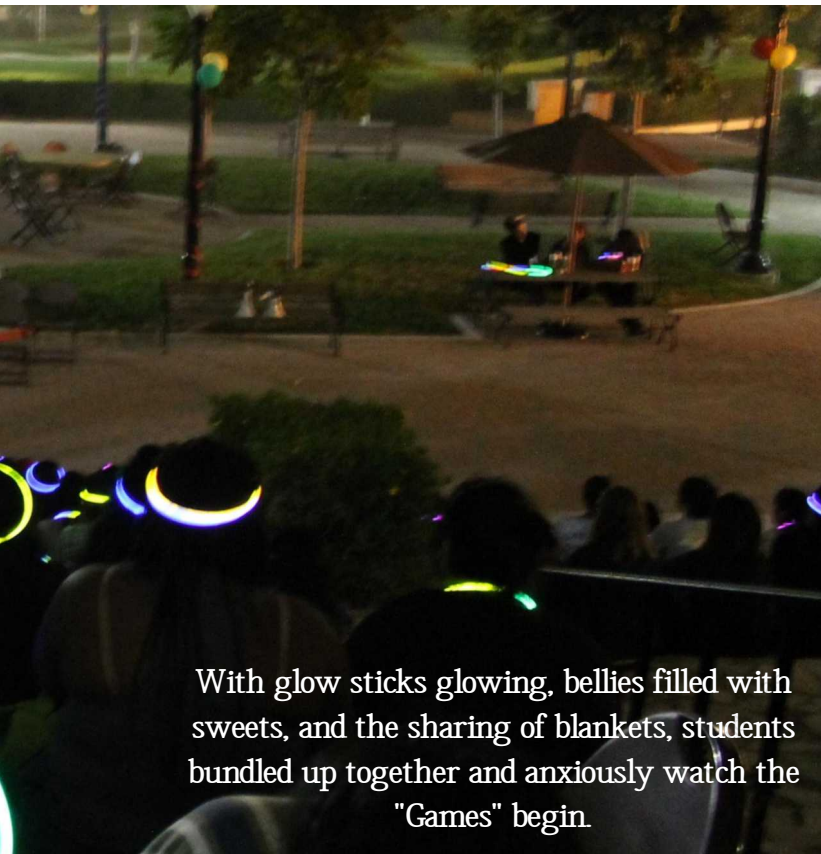
The faces of students Angela Park, Marialice Fierro, Cristine Plascencia, and Alexis Estioko display nothing but excitement as they await to see what fate is in store for the main character of the movie, *Katniss Everdeen*. ▼

▲ Lizzie Hernandez channels her inner *Katniss Everdeen* with her fierce hip movements to get one step closer to the prize.





# Hunger Games



With glow sticks glowing, bellies filled with sweets, and the sharing of blankets, students bundled up together and anxiously watch the "Games" begin.

"May the odds be ever in your favor." Laura Gomez and Akeema Onalaja unleash their inner Effie Trinket as they announce the names of the student "tributes."



On August 23, 2012, to celebrate the new school year, the Mount hosted Hunger Games—Athenian Style. Attendees were chosen at random to battle in the ever so daring and skillful activities of hula-hoop, three legged race, musical chairs, and archery. Contestants or "tributes" did more than keep their lives, but were rewarded with Target gift cards.

Afterwards all attendees were able to bask in the excitement of Athenian Hunger Games as they watched the movie, *The Hunger Games*.



▲ Lauren Quirarte and Yesenia Gonzalez satisfy their sweet tooth with BSweets Dessert Truck.



# FALL

Nothing feels more like Fall than pumpkin pie, gladiator fights, photo booths, and henna tattoos. Student Programming's Fall Fair, held annually, was an afternoon of fun, crafts, and laughs. As students battled in the gladiator ring, others feasted on pie and painted their own henna tattoos. If students were stressed out, you would never know after they left the Fall Fair.



Even clinical practice won't stop students. Alex Joson and Christian Rosa from partaking in the festivities.



Sade Roberts, Natalie Neverette, and Janette Mincitar show off their art skills by displaying their hand painted henna tattoos.



# Fair



A group of friends take a break from their hectic schedules to create a picture perfect pyramid.



Maria Cisneros and Rebeka Garcia made everlasting memories by using the handmade props to take photos at the photobooth.



Luigi Mendoza, Kevin Tougas, Eric Cabahug, Nate Delgadito, and Victor Pineyra redefine bromance as they pose with the given photobooth props.



# Mount's

## Fall 2012

Student Programming and Commuter Services bi-annually hosts Mount's Got Talent.

During the fall, Mount's Got Talent takes place in the Circle at the Chalon campus. This event showcases a plethora of performances that

include song renditions, instrument playing, and skilled dancing. The diversity of performances are embraced by the audiences and garner loud cheers and applause throughout the night.



Marina Sobreviñas and Marie García performed a hip-hop routine.



Brandy sings alongside her musical group Brandy Loves Alexander.



Ballet Folklórico members spin in their traditional jaliscos folklorico dresses as they dance to traditional music.



Angela Caigoy impresses the audience with her beautiful vocals.



# Got Talent

# Spring 2013

During the Spring semester, this event takes place in the Cafe. So many students full of star quality are hidden right under our noses at the Mount. This event gives students at Chalon the chance to showcase their singing abilities on-stage. Mount's Got Talent always attracts a full house, and this time was no different. The evening was filled with singing performances, brewed coffee, and the opportunity to win different prizes. The cozy ambiance at the Cafe, as well as the delicious coffee blended drinks for the audience creates a memorable night for many.



Michael Andaya and Jerome De Guzman serenade the audience with their skillful guitar playing and soothing voices.



Jacqueline Cepeda's sweet and mellow singing was appreciated by the audience.



Angela Caigoy and Jennifer Vinas sing with the accompaniment of a keyboard.



Christine Plascencia's energetic and lively performance lit up the room and garnered much applause from the audience.



Samantha Cano's talented singing ability was showcased through her song of choice.





# Mount Community Night







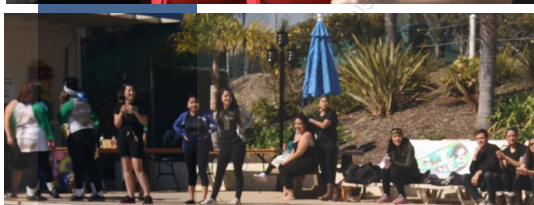
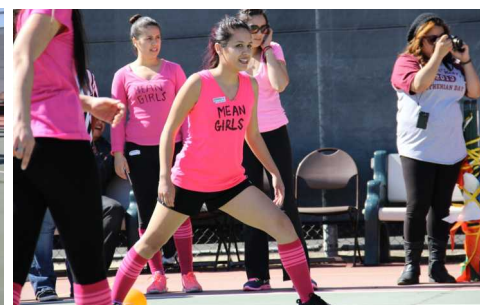
Mount Community Night was held on February 21, 2013.

It showcased a wide variety of talents, from a fast-paced swing dance to a melodious saxophone performance. The Hannon Theatre roared with cheers from Mount students and guests as the performers gave their all. It was definitely a spectacle to see. Sigma Theta Psi surprised the audience with a dance and chant definitely worth seeing. At the end of the night, Jassamy Freyre stole the hearts of the judges with her upbeat tap dancing, winning first place. Alyssa Kamel placed a close second, while Samantha Cano took third. Although these three were the recognized place holders, all the performers that night were winners and showed how talented Athenians can truly be.



# Athenian Day

On Saturday, February 21, 2013 the entire Mount community joined together to participate in a day's worth of events. Groups were divided into specific teams to play a variety of physical games. Along the side lines were many staff members and students who attended to support their playing team. By a number of points, the Fitness Center won the entire event. But winning was not all the rage this year. Students came together as a community to fully cherish the memories that were made on this special day.





# Individually Unique.

# Together as one.

## 1. GI Janes (Doheny Fitness Center)

**Members:** Candice Rivera, Michelle Reyna, Marissa Estrada, Daicia Bradberry, Bryanna Padilla, Cristal Hernandez, Alexandria Rias, Brigitt Tryillo, Sarah Litzinger, Rachelle Arias, Cali Aguirre, Lauren Solis

## 2. Super Heroes (ASB Chalon)

**Members:** Celine Malilay, Gabby Ybiernas, Dalia Maldonado, Lauren Quirarte, Rocio Beltran, Jocelyn Bautista, Finola Feng, Blanca Duenas, Melinda Maganalles, Karla Guzman, Jackie Lesso, Cindy Lima



## 3. Mean Girls

**Members:** Jasmine Sabagquit, Rosa Garcia, Nadine Michel, Alicia Herrera, Monica Eitnier, Sy Franco

## 4. Serving Daisies (Pi Theta Mu)

**Members:** Zoila Luna, Evelyn Gaspar, Jasmine Vargas, Arling Rodriguez, Cindy De Leon Torres, Cindy Oliver

## 5. Poppin Penguins (Learning Center)

**Members:** MaryAnne Cabelin, Ruth Vasquez, Shantall Valencia, Nicole Franco, Connie Diwa, Makayla Martin - Diaz, Cynthia Torres

## 6. Mean Machine (Student Programming and Commuter Services)

**Members:** Helouise Garcia, Marie Garcia, Jaimie Huang, Haley Williams, Jacqueline Bautista, Beatriz Sanchez

## 7. The Heavy Hitters (Doheny ASB)

**Members:** Dana Banks, Nancy Rodriguez, DeAnna Consiglio, Harmoni Morales, Carina Tetsch, Cintya Escamilla, Mayra Hernandez, Kimberly Johnson, Crystal Valencia

## 8. The RAVengers (Chalon Resident Assistants)

**Members:** Cristian Rosa, Lisabet Zepeder, Alexa Carter, Maria Sandoval, Karen Gonzalez-Tapia, Stephanie Mkhlian, Cynthia Barajas, Monika Wasshausen

## 9. Slytherin (Chalon Fitness Center)

**Members:** Angie Caigoy, Marina Sobrevinas, Haleigh Pellecer, Jenn Mc Guire, Taylor Montano, Marcy Calderon

## 10. Spectrometers (Gay-Straight Alliance)

**Member:** Linda Hernandez, Amber Serrano, Meli Ruiz, Eleana Puentes, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Megan Durkin, Lindsey Adams

## 11. 007 (ARC Athenian Running Club)

**Members:** Crystal Haro - Sanchez, Michelle Mai, Susie Yoo, Jenny Sahagun, Grace Lim, Melissa Jimenez







Once a year, The Doheny Campus goes all out and puts together a huge event called the Doheny Eggstravaganza. Celebrated during Spring, the Eggstravaganza exhibits a handful of the Chalon events into one. Cotton candy and other snacks were provided for the students to enjoy. As part of the de-stress portion of the event, students were able to play with puppies and get free massages. Arts and Crafts were available as well. A new addition this year was the Student Workers Appreciation in which student workers got freebies as a token of the college's gratitude towards all their hard work. All in all, the event was bigger than ever and was a huge success!

# Doheny Eggstravaganza







### Puppies Galore!

What better way to de-stress and relax than by spending some quality time with man's best friend? Doheny students got a chance to cuddle and play under the sun with an adorable group of playful puppies. Even our own President Ann McLaney-Johnson couldn't resist those big brown eyes!





# Spring Carnival

**The** Spring Carnival is an annual event that brings together the Mount Community to celebrate the end of the school year. Students, faculty, and staff all join in and have some fun. The fun-filled event was made possible by the Chalon ASB in collaboration with Inter-Club Council. Cotton candy, treats, sweets, carnival games, and a BBQ lunch from the Food Services drew such a huge crowd filled with laughter and good vibes.

Abstract expressionism at its finest. Papers were placed atop the spinning "lazy susans". As the paper spins, students could apply different colored paints to create a truly unique piece.



Score! Students gather together to play a fun and lively game of human foosball! Much like its tabletop counterpart, the players can only move horizontally to kick the ball through the field and into the goal.



Rikki Segura and Jessica Estrada dress up in a cute getup before posing for pictures in the photo booth.



Emmalee Fowler and Michelle Gaeta throw their lines into the kiddie pool to try their luck at catching a fish and winning a prize.







Students line up for a chance to hit the target and "dunk" the participants sitting on the dunk tank.



Hit the target and watch them get dunked! Participants were put on the "hot spot" as students aim for the target that drops them into the refreshing tank of water. Spectators root for the ball to hit the bull's eye, erupting into loud cheers and hollers throughout the carnival.





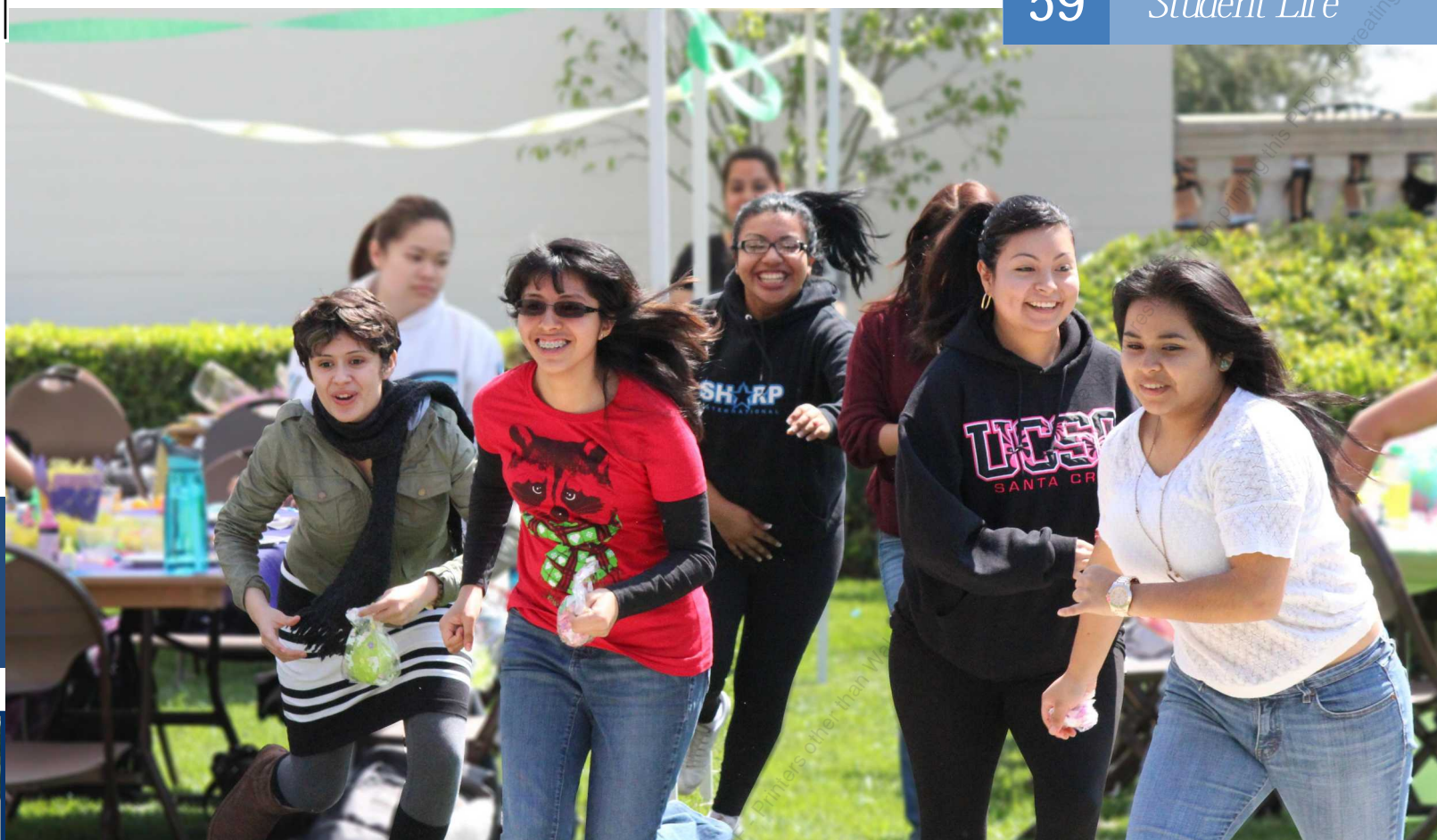
The first annual Commuter Retreat was held on August 20, 2012. Freshmen commuter students engaged in ice breakers, which forged new friendships; heard from upperclassmen commuter student leaders and attended workshops on how to manage commuter life at the Mount.

# Commuter Life



A college with campuses located at both the Santa Monica mountains and downtown Los Angeles, Mount St. Mary's is indeed made up of students from different walks of life. Athenians who chose to commute and drive to our campuses everyday are much appreciated, and, like their resident counterparts, are also provided with special events created especially for them, in order to further enjoy their stay at The Mount.





Let's do this! During the Commuter De-Stress Social, commuters playfully race against each other to get all the eggs scattered throughout the lawn. Hidden both high and low, the eggs contained various prizes from candy to gift cards!



A free meal from the Soup Plantation was served to commuters during the Commuter Appreciation Luncheon.



Students, like Maricarmen Aguilera, were able to paint lovely decorations on their Easter eggs during the Commuter De-Stress Social as a way to relax and take time off from their busy schedules.



Training for another busy school year, the Resident Assistants go through challenging courses while they bond with each other.



After months of preparing for Central RAP at UCLA, the Residence Life team proudly represent Mount St. Mary's College and successfully earned the spirit stick.

# Residence Life





After finding some time to squeeze in a stress reliever, Ingrid Cruz, Victor Pineyra, and Dalia Maldonado concentrates on making arts and crafts during an RA event.



Getting a dose of her caffeine, Helouise Garcia receives raffle tickets for free coffee and pastries during Athenian Cafe, hosted by Resident Assistants.



Choosing to live on campus for some residents is a great way to experience making new friends in the residence halls. For others, it is a chance to become independent in a living and learning community. The Residence Life Staff put a lot of effort in providing a fun and comfortable living environment. Resident Assistants, who are also students of the Mount, organize events to encourage residents to build a friendly community simply by connecting with other residents. Many residents enjoy the convenience of living on campus as well as the experience of student involvement.

Taking refuge in a quiet space in preparation for finals, both Kristine Pascua and Stephanie Romo spend their day in the library.



Studying with friends! Malyssa Bernas and Adrianne Martinez utilize the Brady First Lounge for their studies.



As the clock hit 10 PM, Alexa Carter begins her rounds in Brady Hall.



Analiese Yu finds her room to be the ideal getaway to relax before hitting the books.

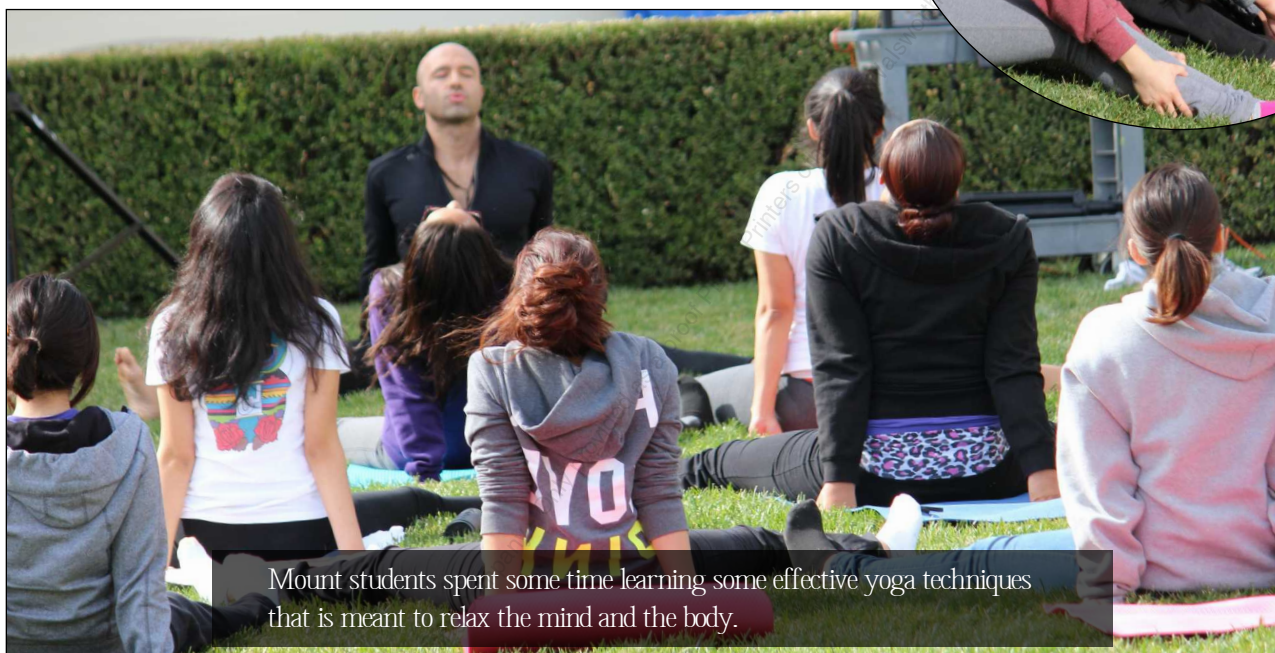


After weeks of staying in the dorm, Lemuella Carrillo gets change at the Residence Desk for his laundry.



## Yoga on the Lawn

On January 22 and 29, *iComunidad* hosted the Yoga on the Lawn at both the Doheny and Chalon campuses respectively. The event welcomes the Mount community to come together and start the new year off with some relaxing yoga exercises.



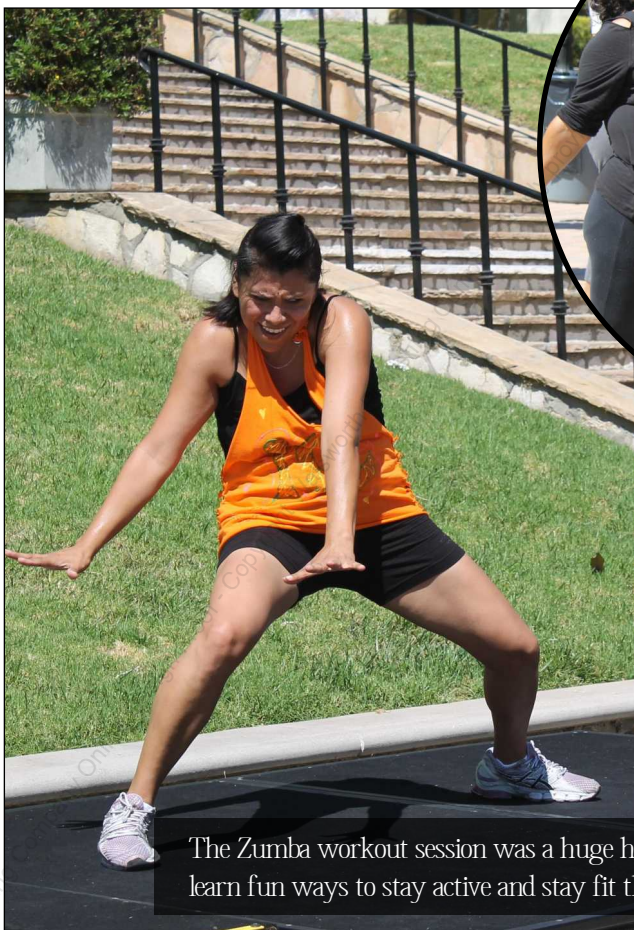
Mount students spent some time learning some effective yoga techniques that is meant to relax the mind and the body.





# Zumba

*Comunidad* hosted yet another event for Mount students to participate in! The group of students enjoyed a fun-filled hour of dancing Zumba. Zumba is a fun workout system that combines Latin dance and hip hop.



The Zumba workout session was a huge hit as students came together to learn fun ways to stay active and stay fit throughout the school year.



# Mount in the City



- ▲ Mount St. Mary's students take a step back in time to visit Cleopatra at the California Science Center.

- ▼ Curtain call! An evening at the opera to watch Madame Butterfly at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.



- ▲ Athenians mosey on down to the LA County Fair for some unique fried foods, games, rides, and of course farm animals!



- ▶ Mount students head to the heart of Los Angeles to watch Westside Story at the Pantages theater.





Mount in the City, a program sponsored by Student Programming and Commuter Services, gives students the opportunity to gather together, socialize with new people and experience cultural sights around Los Angeles.



Briana Dorton and Vanessa Gonzalez along with a dozen other students gather together to celebrate the Chinese New Year in Downtown LA with a big feast of Dim Sum, shopping, and a parade.

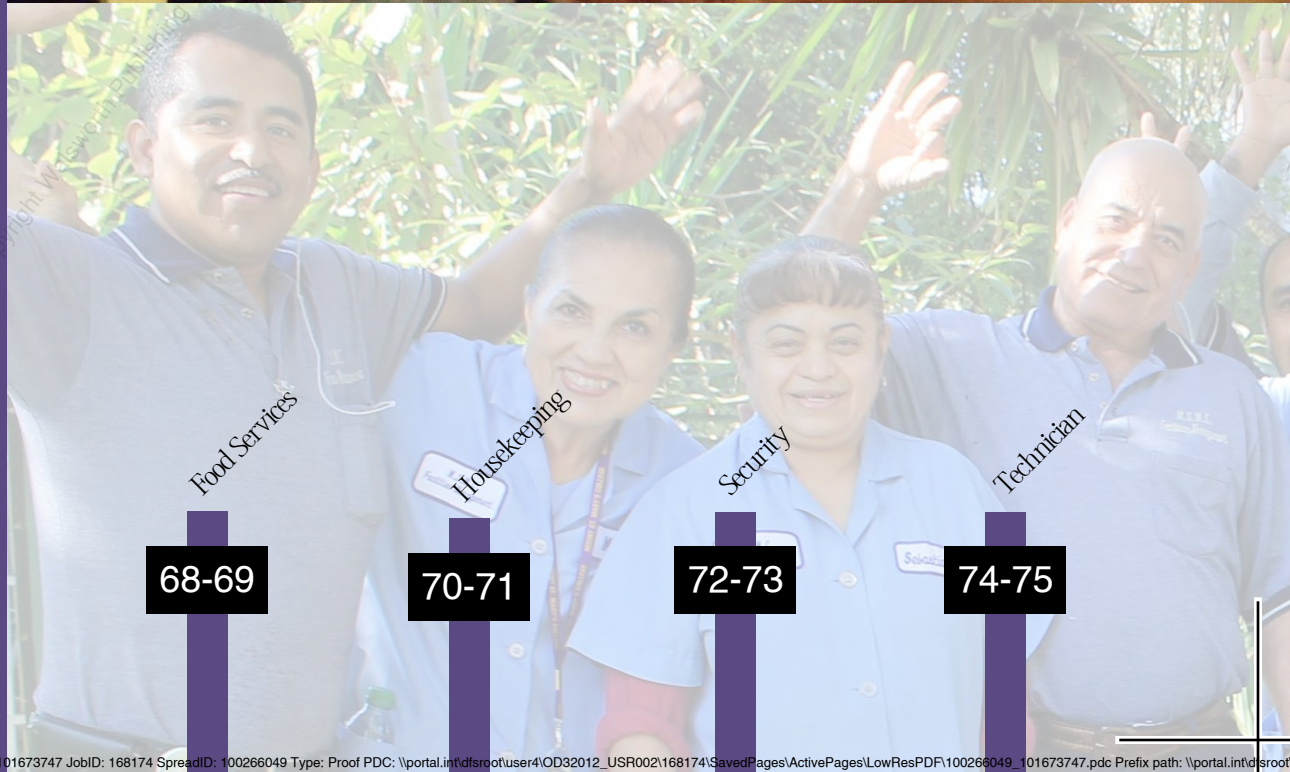


A Saturday afternoon of pizza, sprinkles cupcakes and some musical history at the Downtown LA Grammy Museum





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# Food Services

The wonderful staff here at the Mount have no bounds to their capabilities. Day after day they continuously provide both our Chalon and Doheny campuses with nutritious foods that keeps our Mount community going. With the collaborative hard work of the supervisors, chefs, servers, and cashiers, we are able to have delicious meals daily and a cafe running as smoothly as possible. Each individual's contribution to our college is deeply appreciated.

*"Food services for a sustainable future."  
- Bon Appétit Management Company*



Can we ring that up for you?  
Richard Daum, Jessica Garcia, and  
Lance Valdez here at your service

You will never catch Veronica  
Salcedo and Carlos Martinez  
without a welcoming smile when  
you enter the cafe.







**Staff Members:**  
(from left to right)

Miguel Padron, Juan Patino, Mauricio Patino, Albert Trujillo, Jose Perez, Jonathan Luques, Richard Daum, Miguel Cruz, Jessica Garcia, Lance Valdez, Nichole Williams, Marayaha Goebel, and Aroldo Aguilar

Lydia Gonzalez has been working at the Doheny campus' cafeteria for the past 7 years as the Supervisor in the afternoons. Besides making sure that everything in the cafe is in its proper place, she loves seeing students strive hard everyday for their education. Her most favored event is during Halloween when children from the surrounding community are able to receive candy at our very own haunted mansion.



To satisfy the cravings of many students at the Mount, Fabiola Barrera works hard to make the cafeteria's specialty sandwiches. Ranging from the set menu sandwiches to the crazy creations of the students and faculty Fabiola helps satisfy people's hunger.





# Housekeeping

Chalon

**Staff Members**— Sebastiana Rojas, Maria Robles, Jaime Zambrano, Maria Contreras, Blanca De Leon, Roymundo Castro, Jhoseline Diaz, Lourdes Sanchez, Samuel Barron

*"We do what we can and we do it with happiness. It's great to be around young people; they are our future."  
— Maria Robles, Supervisor of Housekeeping at Chalon*



Jaime Zambrano, one of the few men behind the scenes, spends a beautiful day on the Chalon campus preserving the significance and beauty of Mount St. Mary's College.

Maria Robles makes her way down to Humanities at the start of her shift. As supervisor of the Housekeeping staff at Chalon for the past 13 years, she works to make Chalon a beautiful place.



Sebastiana Rojas begins to reminisce on her past years of working at the Mount. She claims she cannot recall anything less than happy memories during her years here.







Isela Vasquez has humbly dedicated 6 years of her time here at the Mount from both the Chalon and Doheny campuses. Now based at Doheny, she supervises her hardworking team of 9 members to ensure that the campus is kept in pristine conditions. Isela feels that her first priority are the ones that are on campus the most—the student body. She sees Mount St. Mary's as her second home and is glad to be with us.

*"For me, my priority is the students."  
— Isela Vasquez, Supervisor of Housekeeping*

## Doheny

All of these hardworking men and women come day after day and work long hours here at the Mount to ensure that everything is kept clean and tidy. While students and faculty members go about their day, these wonderful staff members are hard at work all over the campus to keep everything in good shape. It is through them that we are able to have our campus as beautiful as it is.



### Staff Members—

Back Row: Isela Vasquez, Lourdes Rios, Rosa Portillo, Yolanda Ruiz, Salvador Delgado, Nery Zambrano,  
Front Row: Juana Ruiz and Maria Anguiano.



The Chalon and Doheny campuses not only have a sense of tranquility about them, but safety thanks to our great security staff. Comprised of 10 staff members at Chalon and 13 at Doheny, they are the first smile to greet us upon arriving on campus. Luckily, they are naturally amiable and are always willing to help. They are responsible for the "peace of mind" on both campuses. They do an amazing job at keeping our Mount communities out of harm's way and ensuring that we all have another safe school year.

A grand THANK YOU to all security staff all day and every day!



*"If I could say something to the students, I would say, 'Please be good to each other.'"*

Cristina Salcedo-  
Post Commander and  
Captain of Security (Chalon)

*"I hope that the students make a good impression on the world while doing something great for it."*

Kevin Bach-Sergeant  
of Special Events (Chalon)





*"My favorite memory?*

*Every day is a memory.*

*I like working here. Hard to*

*find just one. Every day is*

*different. Every day*

*something happens."*

Walter Reed-  
Captain of Security  
(Doheny)

# Campus Security



# Technician

Mount St. Mary's College is very grateful for our wonderful technicians that we have to help keep our school running. These men not only help our clubs and organizations set-up for their various events throughout the school year, but also help maintain both of our beautiful campuses. Without all of their hard work, we and the many visitors of the Mount, would not be able to appreciate all of the wonderful things both campuses have to offer.

*"Don't give up and stay in school."*  
- Edwin Cehua

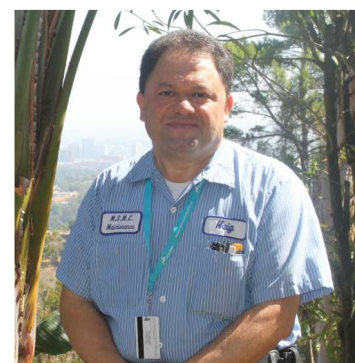


Edwin Cehua enjoys working as a part of the maintenance staff and still finds time to attend school.



Reymundo Castro, one of the few custodians of Chalon, works to maintain the recreational areas on campus.

Alvaro Miranda dedicates his time and energy to ensure Chalon events have what they need to run.



Haig Papelian takes pride in taking care of the Chalon campus facilities electrical needs.





▶ Carlos Garcia manages the facilities team and assures that things run smoothly and beautifully on the Doheny campus.



▶ Victor Cureil, the air condition technician, understands that the temperature in each classroom is critical to both students and faculty.

▶ Jeff Hunter helps to keep Doheny looking beautiful every day while doing so with a warm smile.





# CLASS OF 2013

*"Every success is built on the ability*



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*to do better than good enough." - Unknown*







# Senior Gift Kickoff

The wonderful Seniors of 2013 continue the Mount's tradition of giving back to the College, with our annual Senior Gift Kick off. This annual fundraiser is put on as a way for the senior class to give back to the Mount after all of their hard work. Collectively their gifts to the college will be made into a scholarship which then is given to a deserving upcoming senior for the next school year.

Not only are they giving a wonderful gift to a fellow Athenian but they are enjoying themselves in the festive St. Patrick's Day theme.







# Farewell Dinner

As the Class of 2013's days at the Mount came to a close, they gathered once more before graduation to celebrate and to reminisce on favorite memories at the Mount. With graduation just around the corner, the senior class concluded their journey with a celebration in the Doheny Mansion. The students heard from Dr. Jane Lingua, Vice President of Student Affairs and Professor Michelle Lagrimas. Their message was one of inspiration to the seniors to reflect on their time at the Mount and to take lessons learned during their time here and use them to better themselves in the future.





# Baccalaureate Mass



A long-standing tradition of The Mount is the Baccalaureate Mass; a celebration of a journey completed. Present are graduates, families, friends, and faculty, joined together along with alumnae from past years to commemorate and wish the upcoming graduates the best of luck on their upcoming endeavors.







At this year's Baccalaureate Mass, Lauren Que carries the Processional Cross, the crucifix that is carried at the head of the procession.



Lauren Pevehouse had the honor of reading a scripture for the Gospel reading during the mass.



Jackie Lesso enthusiastically smiles as she awaits the start of the procession into the chapel, led by Lauren Que.

Future graduates are blessed to be a part of the mass and to have their candles lit by people of The Mount community that they respect and look up to.



Sr. Marilyn Binder lights Stephanie Garcia's candle which honors the graduates and represents blessings to go forth and 'light their world'.



A new class of intelligent individuals step on stage to receive their well earned diploma and officially become Mount Alumnii! They are filled with mixed emotions while they wait for their names to be called. Many friends and families join the celebration while speakers share a few words of wisdom for the new graduates. Although leaving a wonderful community is a bittersweet feeling, the graduates show excitement on their successful accomplishments and future endeavors.

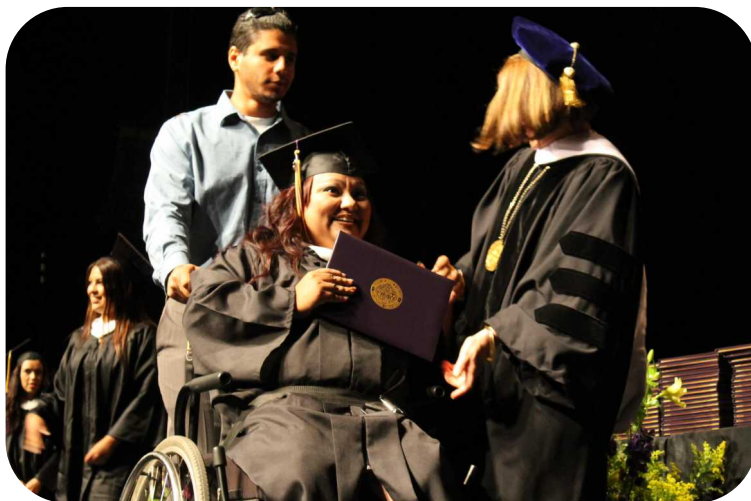
# Commencement

*"Let us go out and initiate, articulate, communicate and participate in our new networks."*

**- Maria Contreras-Sweet  
Commencement Speaker '13**







***Congratulations,  
Class of 2013!***

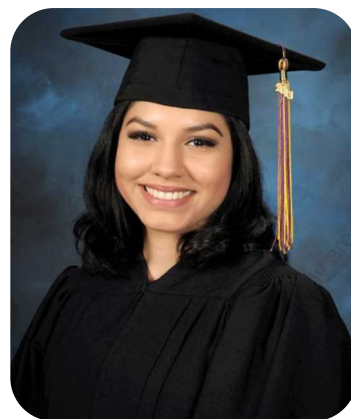




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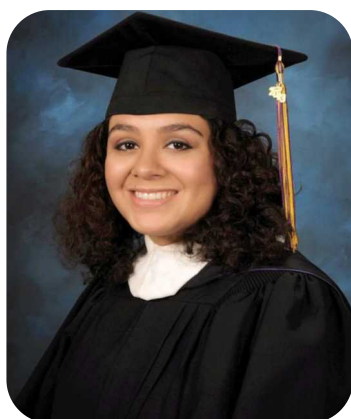


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Alejandra Hernandez  
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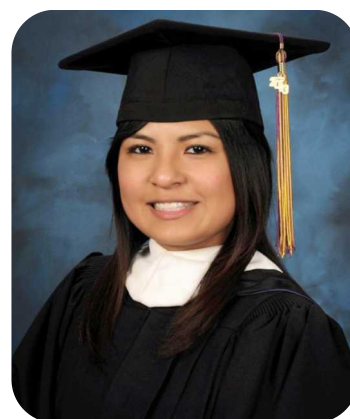
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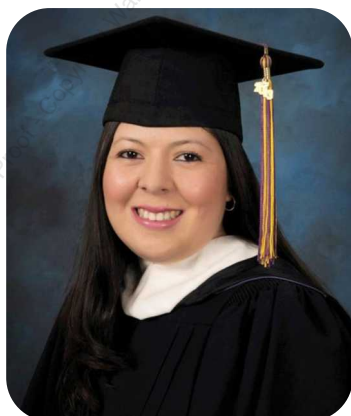
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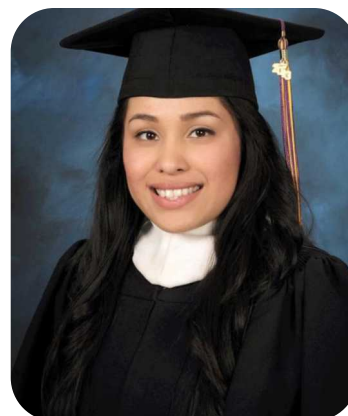
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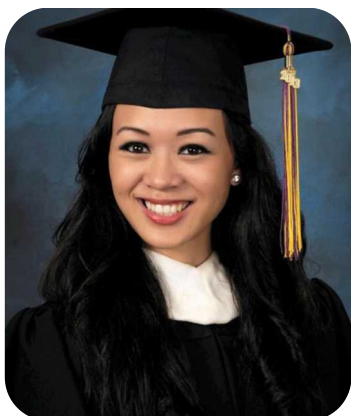


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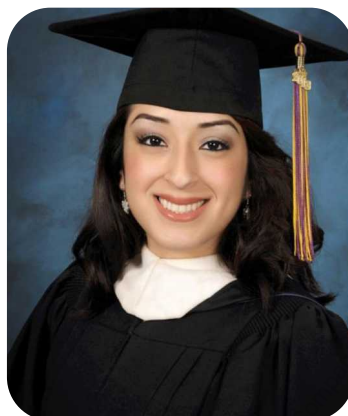




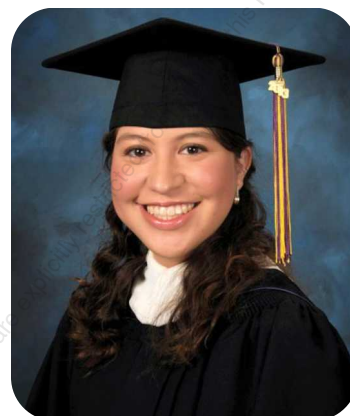
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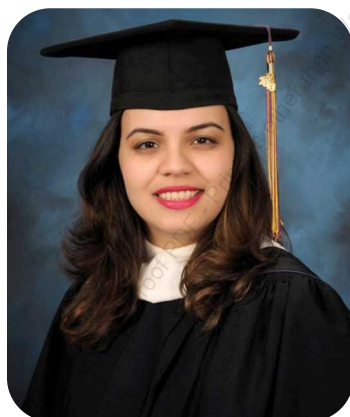
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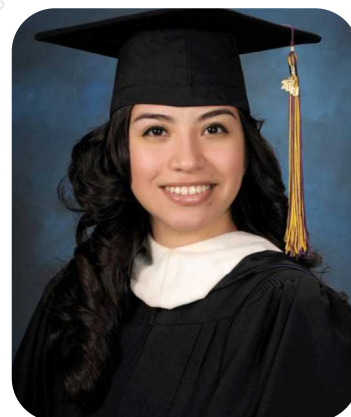
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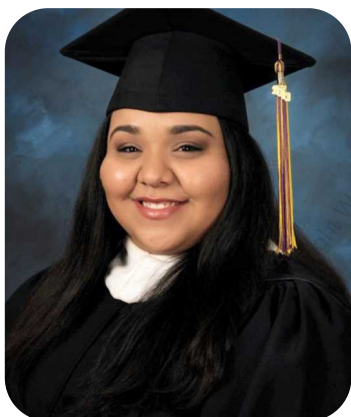
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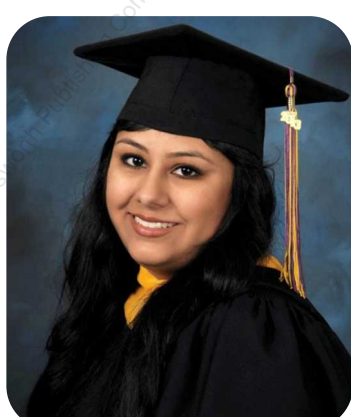
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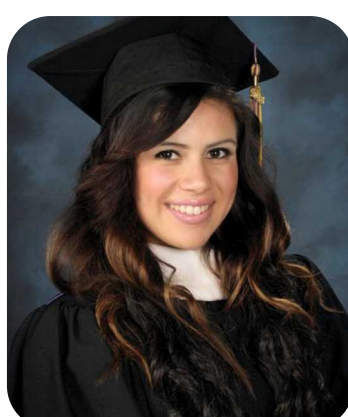
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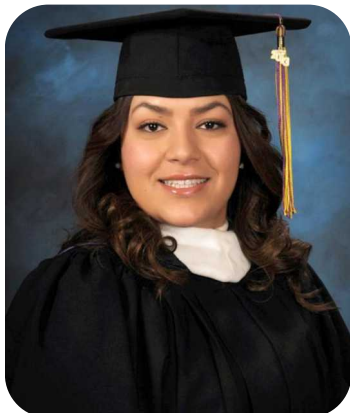


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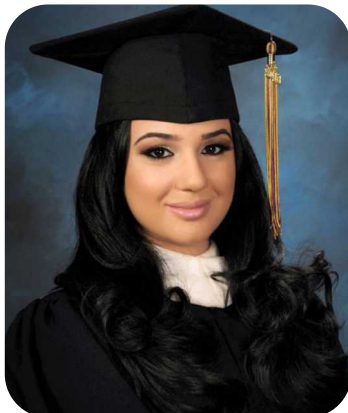


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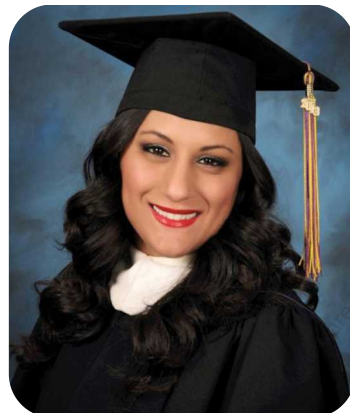




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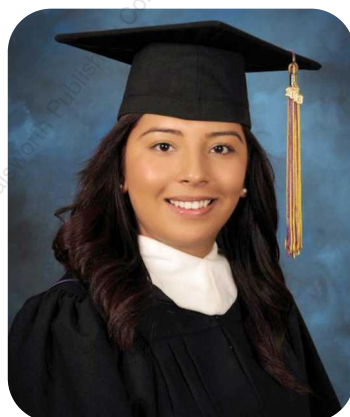
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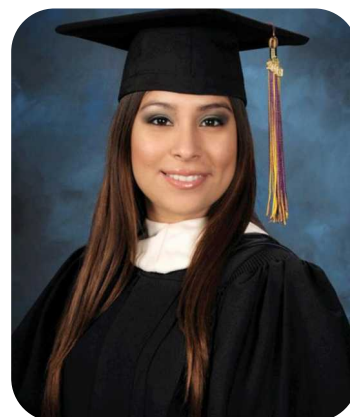
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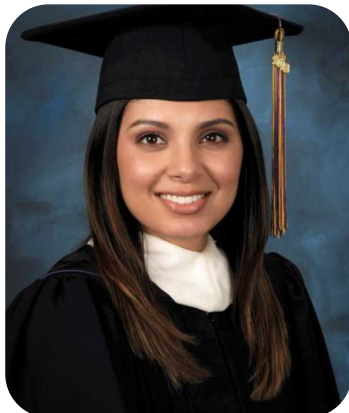


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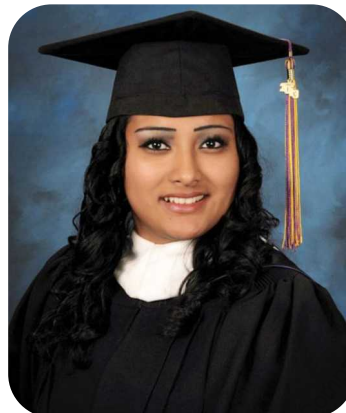


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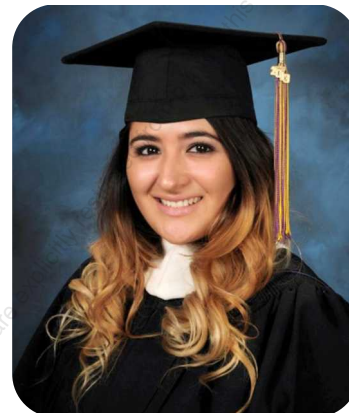




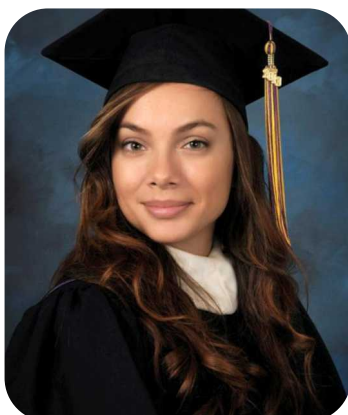
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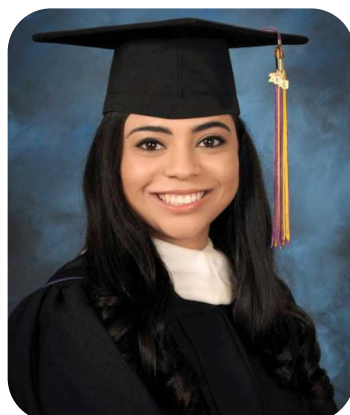
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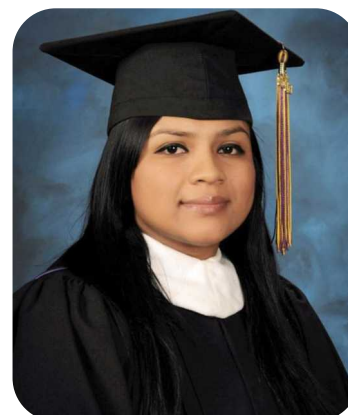
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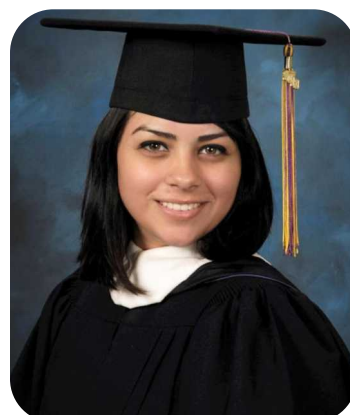
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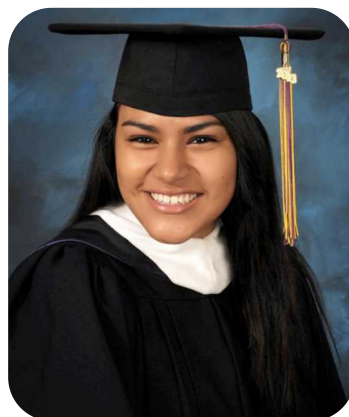




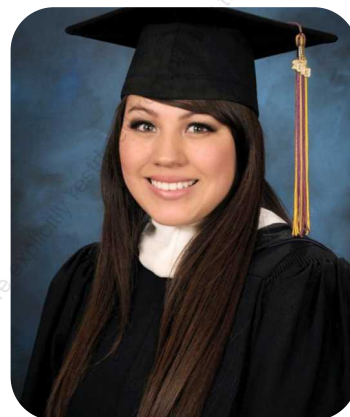
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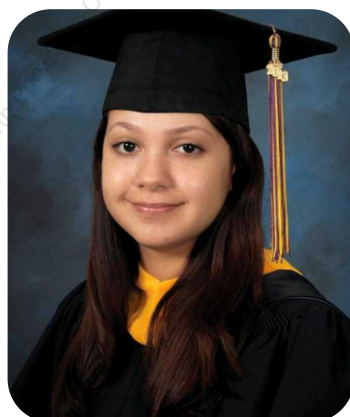
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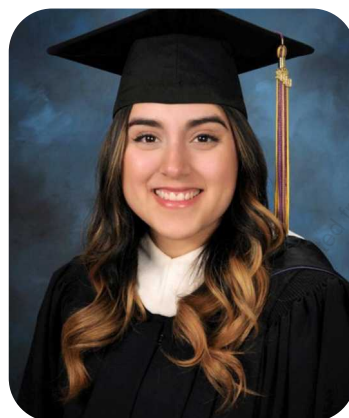




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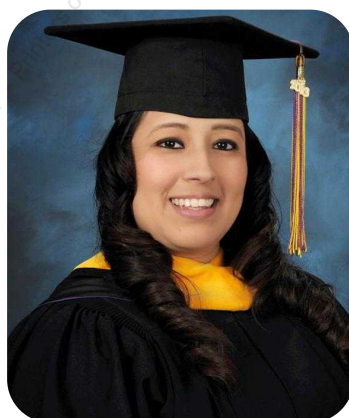
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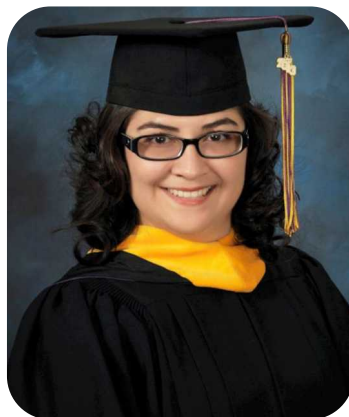
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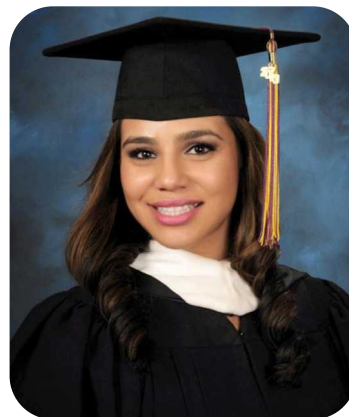
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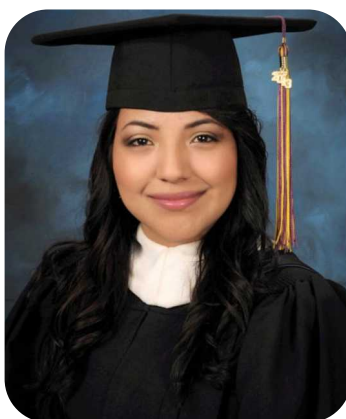


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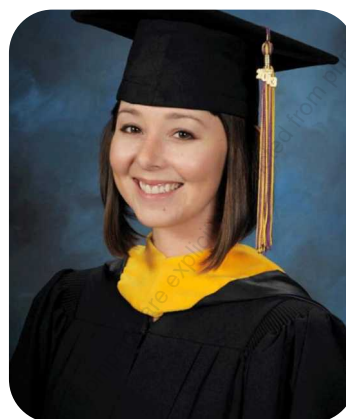




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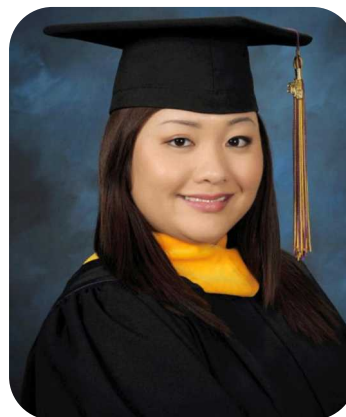
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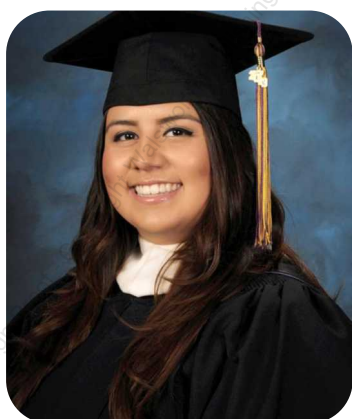
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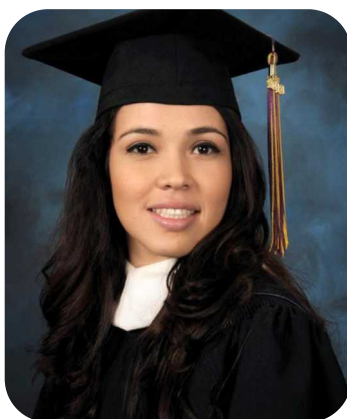


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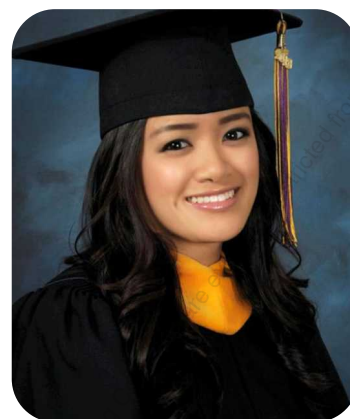




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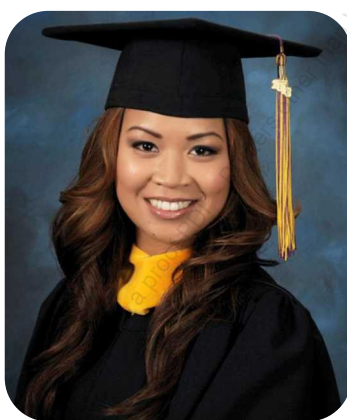
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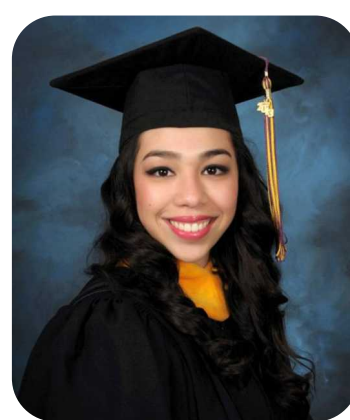
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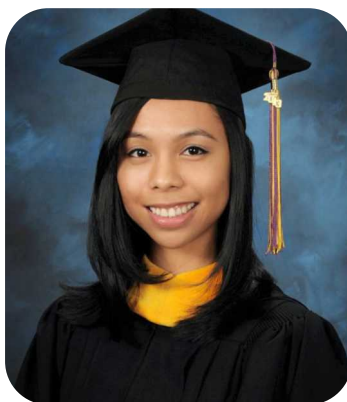
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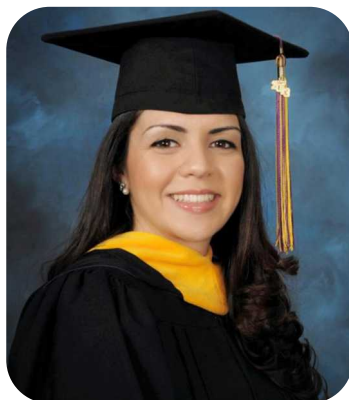


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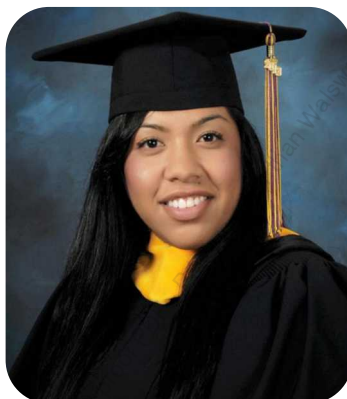
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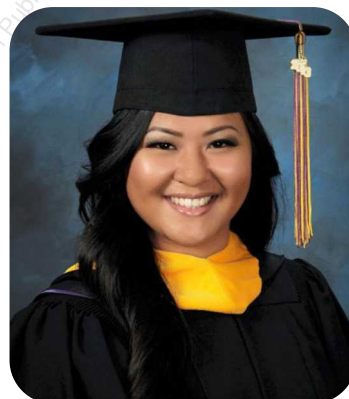
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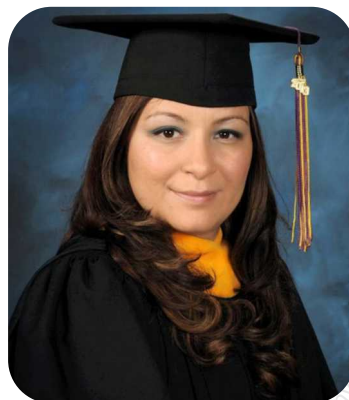




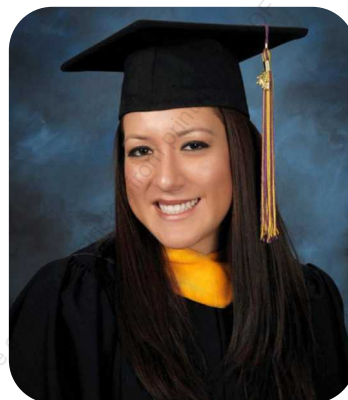
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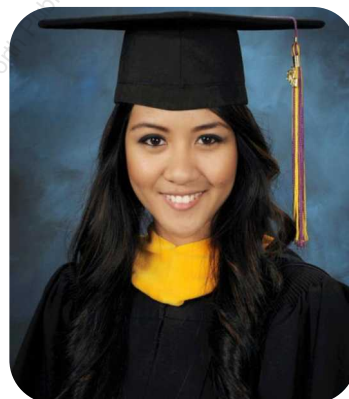
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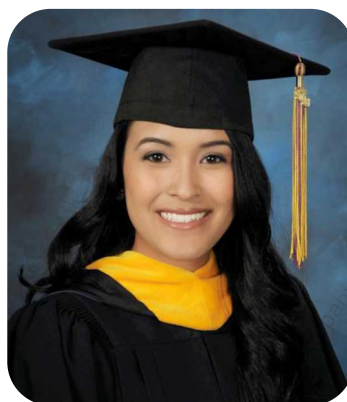




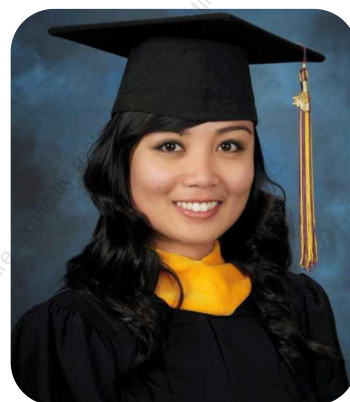
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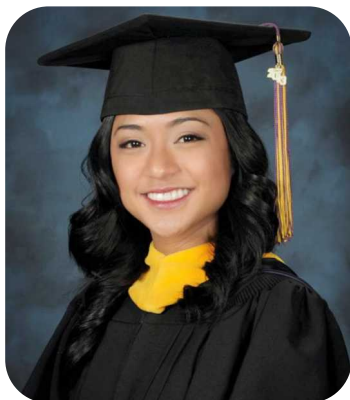
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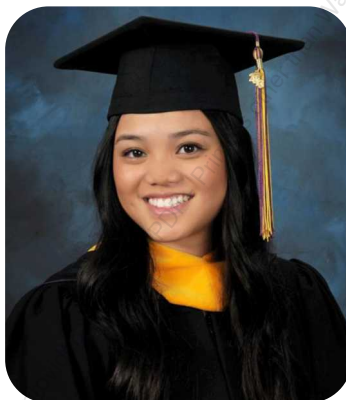
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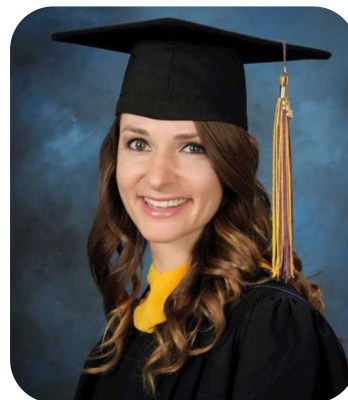
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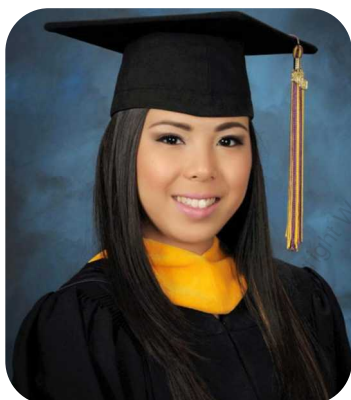
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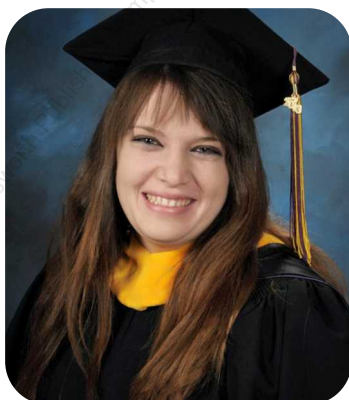
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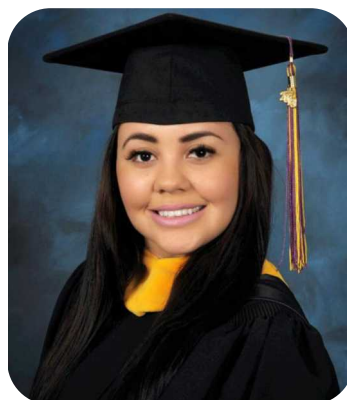
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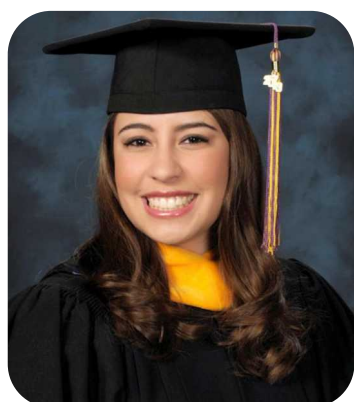


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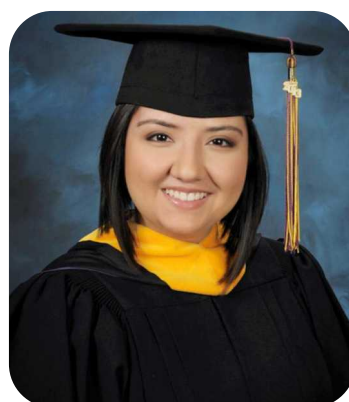




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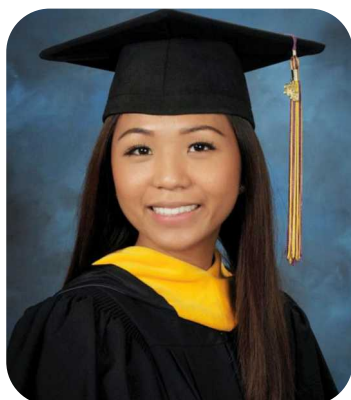
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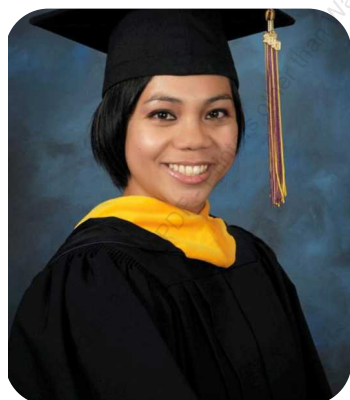
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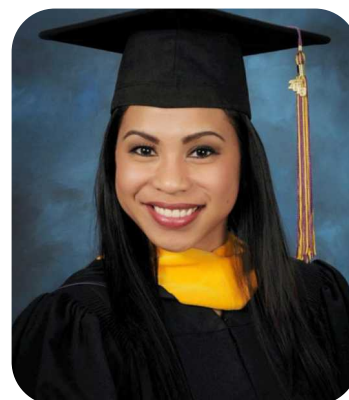
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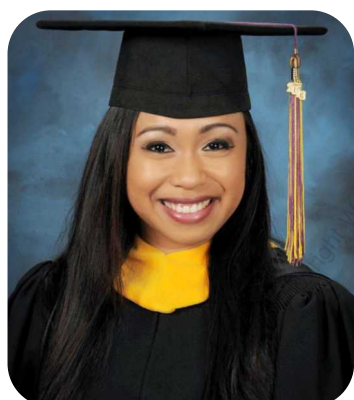
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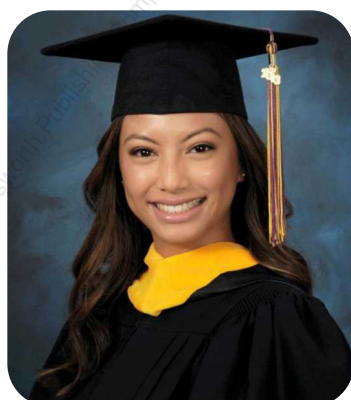
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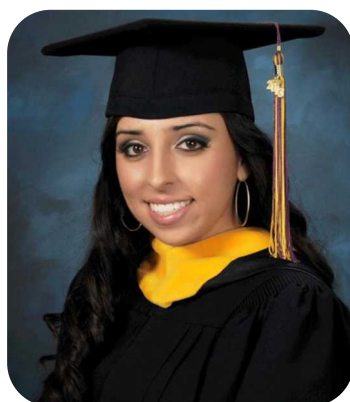


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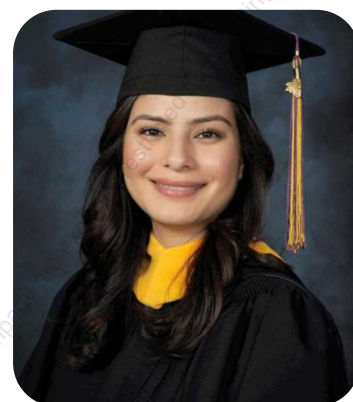




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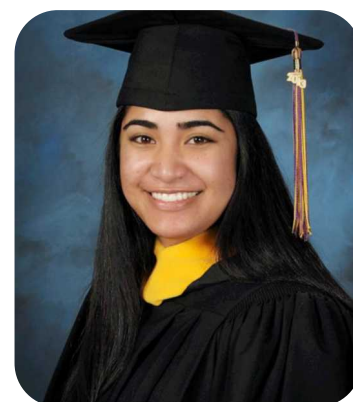
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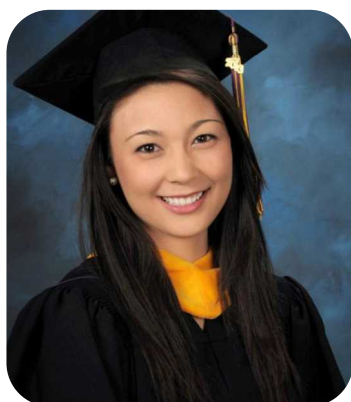


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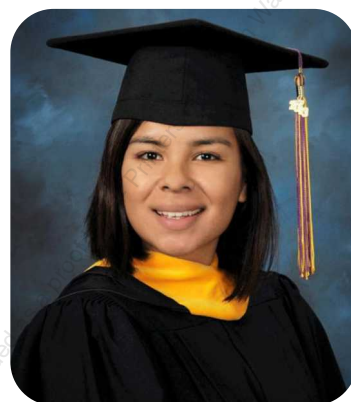
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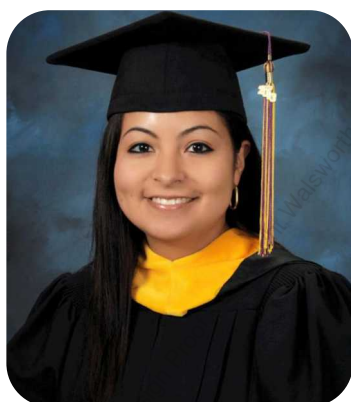
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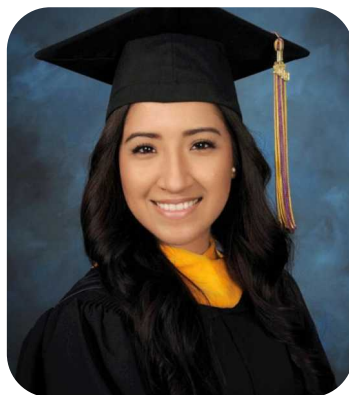


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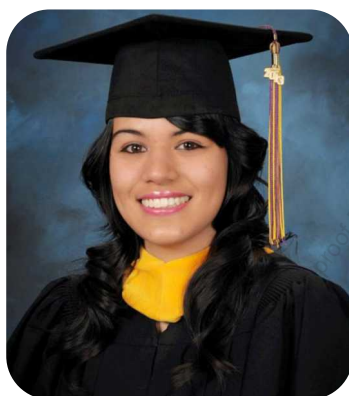
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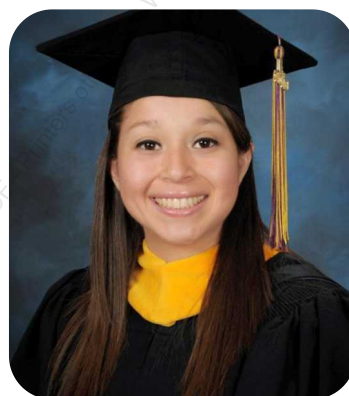
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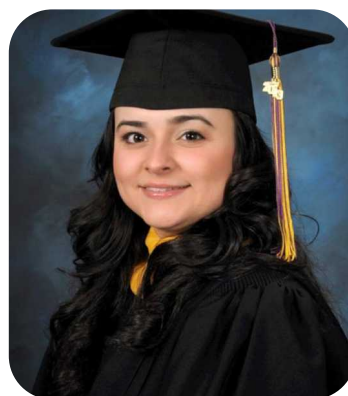
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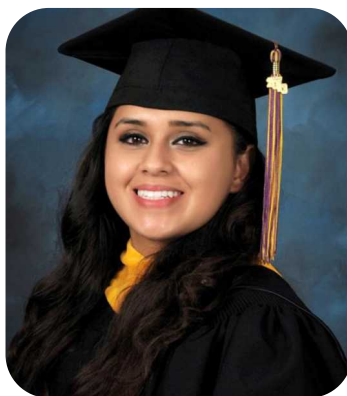
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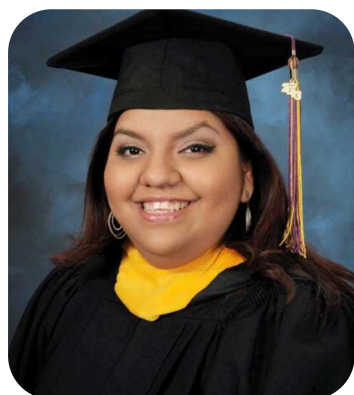


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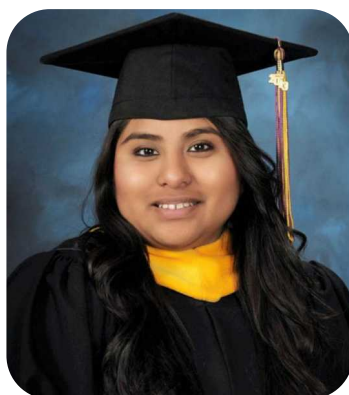


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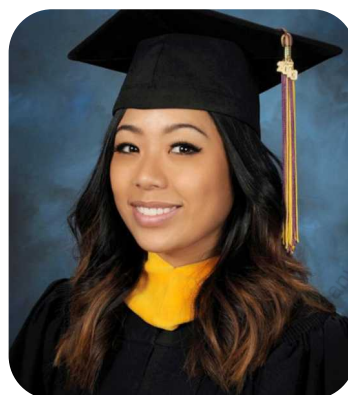




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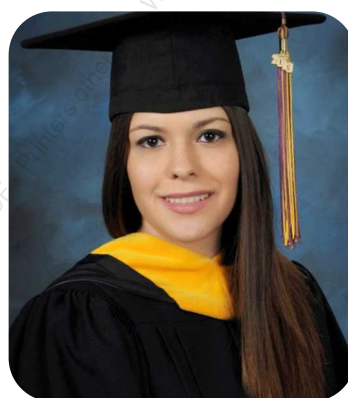
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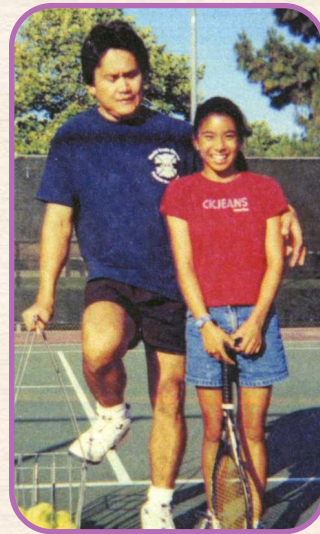


# Vijan De Los Reyes

Congratulations, Vlan,  
"Job well done!!!!"

We are so proud of you for studying so hard and are able to graduate from Mount St. Mary's College with a degree in Nursing. Wishing you lots of success on your nursing career. Remember we will always be here for you, good and bad times.

Lots of Love,  
Mom & Dad







Congratulations, Katie!  
We're so proud of you on your  
graduation day and every day!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jamie and Sean

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Katharine Bach

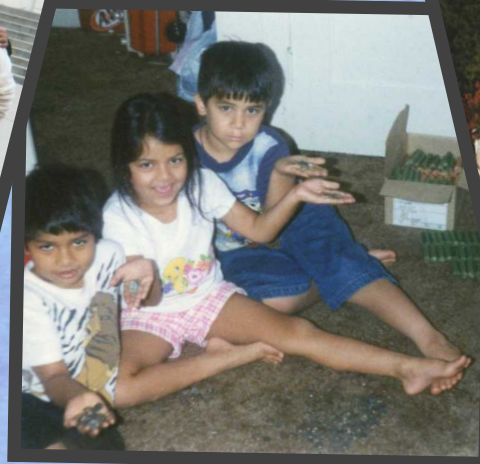
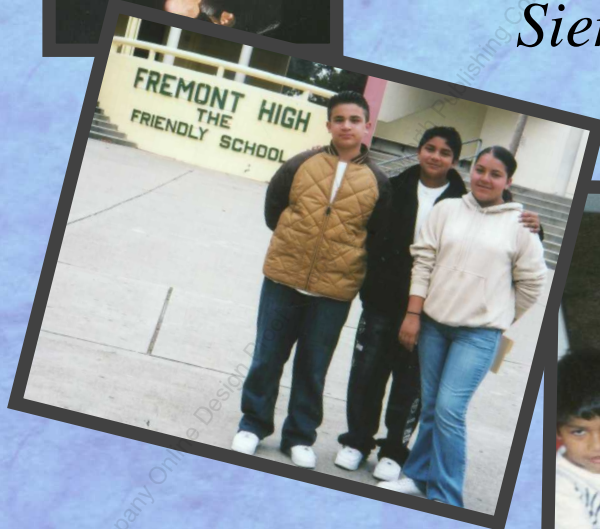




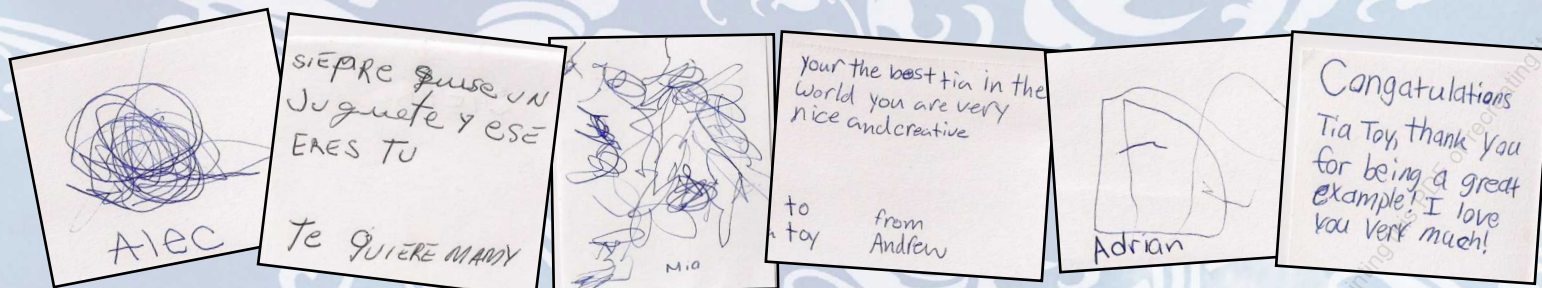
# BONITA A. HERRERA



*Gracias a Dios,  
otro sueño más en tu vida  
has logrado.  
"Hija, a pesar de los  
tropiezos encontrados.  
estamos orgullosos contigo.  
Siempre Adelante."*







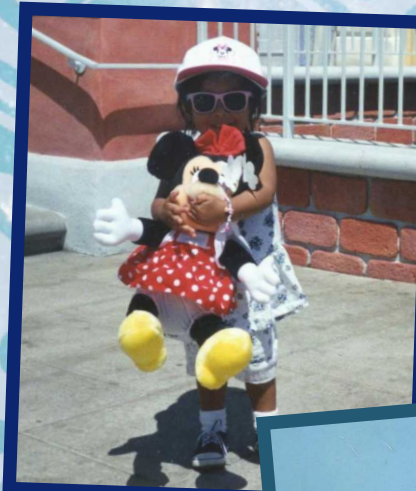
Hi Baby Girl,  
I know this year hasn't been so well, but remember that we are all here for you. Do not feel abandoned or feel there is no one to comfort you. We love you very much and remember that God has many good plans for you. You are still a caterpillar in a cocoon. In the end, everything is going to go as planned. Don't be heartbroken from the things that has happened because remember, you are graduated and will go do everything under God's eye. You are blessed baby girl and remember you are somebody to all of us.

I know this day will arrive but not so soon. I am very proud of you and I know no matter what challenges are head of you, you will rise to the occasion. Congratulations on your graduation. I love you. Dad

Congratulations Toy on this special day you are a role model to follow and I admire your perseverance. We all love you so much Tia Toy.

Congratulations Tia Toy I can't wait to follow in your steps one day. I love you. - Aliya

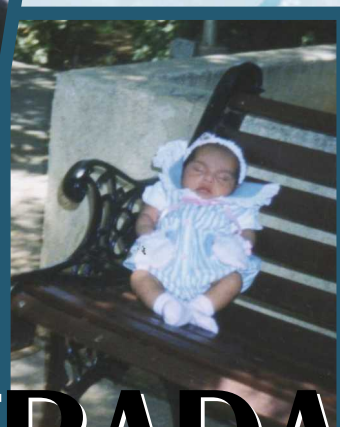
Steph -- When I first held you, I knew God sent me a beautiful blessing. From childhood, I admired that you have always lived a purpose-driven life. Congratulations on another milestone completed. Love you sis, I'm proud of you. -- Adam



Toy,  
Eres el arco iris que vino a darle color a nuestras vidas y ahora un inmenso orgullo que llena nuestros corazones. Eres el digno ejemplo de esfuerzo y dedicacion. Te deceo un camino lleno de bendicones de logros y de mucho exito.

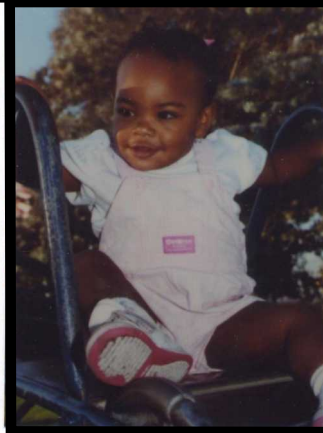
Te Quiere Siempre,  
Tu hermana,  
Korey

Steph,  
I am very proud of you. You have into such a beautiful woman. You are going to be a great teacher. I love you, Gesenia



# STEPHANIE ESTRADA





### GRADUATION PRAYER

PAIGE, you have knowledge  
God will show you how to use it now,  
How to use it wisely and find a way somehow  
to make the world we live in a better place,



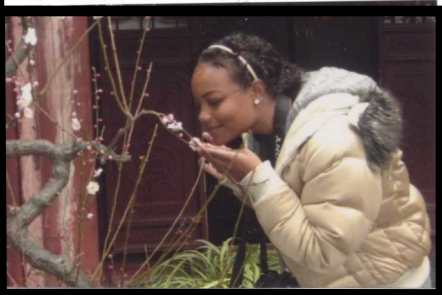
and make life with its problems a little easier to face  
God will grant you the courage and put purpose in your days  
So your education, your knowledge and skill are used in effective ways.  
May you forever be aware in everything you do that wisdom  
Comes from God and knowledge is grown by you.  
To all the wonderful years and the best is yet to come....

Love Mom & Phil

CONGRATULATIONS



WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU.....



YOU DID IT!  
2013



# Congratulations





## OKLAHOMA CITY LOVES YOU...

Paige,

I got a lot of love for you fam. As the oldest grandchild, it's always good to see my little cousins get all grown up and start handling business of their own. And, you have certainly done so and have now become a prestigious edition to a group of wonderful men and women we like to call "The Smith Clan" (Liza and I just renewed our 2 year membership....lol). So I just wanted to congratulate you on your graduation and to ask you to take advantage of this gift that God has given you. You're a beautiful and intelligent young woman and I wish you well into your next journey of life, because trust me cuzo, it's going to be a great ride so enjoy it. Much love to you Paige, and again, congratulations and I wish you the very best. I wish I could be there in person, but the least I could do is send my best wishes. Good Luck Cousin. Now get out there and represent!!!!

Love Kiyonte and Liza Smith



Paige,

We remember when you were only three and how we all wondered what you'd grow up to be and at that time you were going to be everything from a doctor, lawyer, and ballerina to building your own little city called "CashVille". You had so many ideals and so many plans you were going to conquer the world. Well we all knew that one day you would be someone very special and as usual you kept us all waiting and you did it in your own time and in your own way. You are so unique so special and different from anything we could have ever imaged or molded and this makes us all the more proud of the young lady that you've become. You discovered who you are by being the person God created you to be. Paige these are merely words on paper but when you look into each of our eyes you can feel in your heart the enormous amount of pride, respect and above all Love that we all have for you. Congratulations Paige, job well done.

Love Grandma, Aunt Pam, Aunt Kim, Aunt Jackie, Dee Dee, Corey & Kennedy



CONGRATULATIONS



# Paige Hopkins



# PAIGE HOPKINS

*Congratulations To Our Beautiful Niece*

*God has given you the strength to face any situation.  
Continue to strive for excellence and always put God first.*

*We are extremely proud of you and love you so much!!!*

*Uncle Floyd and Aunt Bett  
Riverview, FL*

# LAURA ALFONSO

**Hooray!**

To our dearest Laura,

**You did it!**

Congratulations on your graduation day!

**nice!**

We are very happy for you and feeling very proud

We wish you good luck on your future endeavors

With your immense talent, positive attitude and excellent work ethics,

You'll be a success everywhere all the time

**Woo Hoo!**

**GOOD job!**

Be always grateful and thankful to our wonderful God

**CONGRATS!**

With all our love and prayers,

**Wow!**

Dad, Mom and Ate Nikki

**awesome!**

**fantastic!**







# ANITA AGUILAR

A camino largo, paso corto. Small steps are needed to complete a long journey.

This journey would not have been possible without the love and help of friends and family. It was not only a time of academic growth, but also personal development and enrichment.

It's hard to believe that it's been 5 years since I received my letter of acceptance to Mount St. Mary's College. The lessons I have learned throughout these college years will forever be valued and treasured. I appreciate the opportunity of being able to attend MSMC. I was able to obtain the support of new people whom I came to call family. I couldn't have done it without their encouragement.

Mom, se que no ha sido un camino fácil pero su amor y paciencia. Me ha iluminado el camino y ayudado a llegar a esta meta. No lo hubiera podido logrado sin su apoyo. La quiero mucho y le agradezco tanto sacrificio que ha hecho por mi.

Determination has indeed been the key to success. I have learned to always dream and to always shoot to the highest points to the extent that I can achieve. I am beginning a new stage in my career and in my life, perhaps one of the most important ones. This dream has been the one I have always fought and longed for since I was small.

*A key of advice: If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.  
If you can dream it, you can become it! Little by little,  
I have been achieving all of my objectives.  
Completely blessed!*





# Guillermo Vazquez

Guillermo,  
We are very proud of you, we are so glad  
you were able to reach your goal.  
May God bless you.

Love,  
Your Mom, Dad, Sister, and Family Members



Our Dearest Josh,

## Josh Isip

When you leave the school behind, don't ever forget why you came.  
It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are – Things turn  
out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.  
We are so proud of you!

When you start your career in Nursing, you will meet a lot of people and  
remember that all are significant because they deserve your attention and care.  
You will be part of a noble profession, which is a matter of pride and  
achievement in itself, along with the honor and respect that goes into this  
profession.

We know that you will go out there doing something remarkable, chasing your  
wildest dreams ...and always remember that we are behind you every step of the  
way. We love you Josh! Congratulations!!!

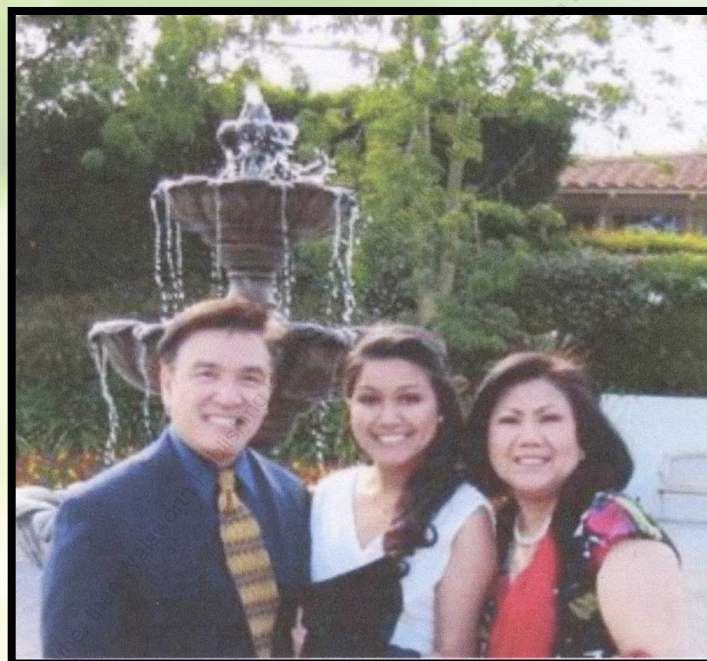
Mom, Uncle Mike, along with Bradley & Charlie (woof)





*You have survived the rigors of student life -- full of ups and downs. Now the best things are yet to come if you open yourself to enjoy the ups and have courage during the downs.*

*With love always,  
Mom and Dad*



Deeia,

*This has been a tremendous journey for you. Congratulations on a job well done. However, this is only the beginning and you have the world at your fingertips. Remember, you can do all things through Jesus Christ that strengthens you!*

*With much pride,  
Your Loving Family*





# Jayme Faye Cason

## GREAT JOB



# ★ Jayme ★



Jayme Faye Cason



We're Proud of you!



Dad & Mom  
Matt, Link, Kayla & Kianna  
♥ WE LOVE YOU! ♥



# Rosa Beltran



To my beautiful daughter from your mom: I am so proud of you; everything I hoped you would be and would accomplish in your life has come true. You are intelligent, beautiful, strong minded and independent. You're going to continue to be successful in your life. I'm proud to be your mother and I enjoy bragging about you to all our family and my friends. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me. You are the first person in the entire family to go to college and graduate with a degree. That is a heck of an accomplishment. I love you very much, more than life itself. I wish you continued success and happiness. Congratulations college graduate, you did it!



*Rosie,*

I always knew you could do it I am extremely proud of you. Keep it up and congratulations. This is a huge accomplishment and you deserve it. Thank you.

Love Dad

Love Mom

# Nora Nazerian

**Congratulations Nora,**  
from the **Nazerian**  
family

**Dear Nora,**

Your graduation day comes as a proud moment in our lives as we have seen you grow up. Many congratulations and may God be with you in the future. Thank you for being such a great blessing to our family.





# ZOILA LUNA

*Sunday August 24, 2008--*

When Dad & I dropped you off at Mount St. Mary's College (Doheny), I wept all the way back home without you. Monday when I came home from work and you were not there, the house seemed empty and I cried again. At that time, I saw the end of the tunnel being so far away. I was not sure that I would make it if my evenings were going to be this way for the next five years. Nevertheless, now the light is so close. May 6, 2013 flew by and our home will have joy and harmony again because you are back! We have been waiting anxiously!!! Thank you Mount St. Mary's College 2013!!

*Welcome home Zoila - Mom and Dad*



Being triumphant in reaching goals is not accidental. Your perseverance, ambition and commitment have been your best allies. Congratulations on this well-deserved Bachelor of Science Degree. This is a major milestone in your life! Thank you for being a light in our lives.

*We love you!!!*

Your Nino Raul, Nina Irma,  
Lizet and Enrique Toscano



## Congratulations Zoila!

# VICTORIA VENEGAS



*Vicky,*

Congrats on your graduation,  
we all know you are going to do  
wonderful things in life!

*Love, Fabie V.*



*Our Dearest Daughter,*

Since the moment we laid our eyes on you,  
we knew you would do grand things in life.  
You were so strong willed, and always knew  
exactly what you wanted out of life.  
We think that your life will be very successful,  
and we will always love you.  
*Your Mommy and Papi.*



# JESSICA CARDENAS

Jessica,

Congratulations on your accomplishments and for never giving up on your dreams. Know we are always here for you and we love you unconditionally.

We are very proud of you and the young lady you have become.

Team Jessica :)

Love,  
Mom, Steph, Felix Antonio, and Luis



# JOCELY ROQUE

Dear Jocely,

It is with great pride to congratulate you for this outstanding accomplishment - graduating at Mount St. Mary's College with Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing!

When we enrolled you at MSMC, we knew that the road ahead was going to be difficult; however, we also knew that you have the perseverance, resourcefulness, dedication, and hard work it takes to succeed.

Congratulations for a job well done!

With all our love,  
Mom and Dad





# Mount Retrospective

Mount Retrospective puts in perspective just a few of the many accomplishments of the Mount community. The end of the school year marks a time to commemorate and remember the events that have made this year memorable and worth mentioning.

*July 2, 2012*

## Mount Welcomes New Board Chair and Trustees in 2012-2013



During May, the Board of Trustees chose a new Chair. Judith R. McDonald succeeded Michael A. Enright as the Chair for the school year of 2012-2013. New trustees were also added into the equation. Shireen Fatemi, an assistant area medical director for SoCal Medical Group; Susan Georgino '01 MA, a principal of Georgino Development and professor at Woodbury; Gabriel Gutierrez, a retired LA Superior Court Judge; and Cambria Smith '00 MA, a parish life director for Holy Family Catholic Church were all welcomed as new board members.

*October 30, 2012*

## New Fields of Studies Arriving at the Mount

Mount St. Mary's College has added a handful of new majors and minors. One of the majors is already available: Global Politics. This major is much like the International Relations minor offered here but on a major level. Another soon to be offered major is the Journalism & New Media which allows students to learn how to communicate and share their voice with the world. A new minor was also born. The Geographic Information Systems, or GIS, complements many other disciplines in that it teaches students the importance of the geographic locations of communities and how they impact one another. All these new majors and minors makes MSMC take a leap toward a richer and more profound diversity.



*November 6, 2012*

## New Resources for Veterans Offered at the Mount



Thirty-five Military-connected students, faculty and staff enjoyed an evening at the Doheny campus during the All American Barbecue in honor of the Mount's Veterans. Pictured is the college President talking with US Army veterans and MSMC nursing students, David Rodrigues and Nancy Mares. MSMC now has many resources that is made to help veterans that wish to start an academic life after serving our country.



## A year in the making...

*January 22, 2013*

### Three from the Mount Honored as 'Best and Brightest' Scholars

Three MSMC students, Alba Arana, Guadalupe Borjon, and Karla Guzman, won the "best and brightest" scholarships from the Millenium Momentum Foundation 2012-2013. Their scholarships were worth \$3,000 for their hard work in pursuing a career in public service. The Best and Brightest Scholarship Program is one of the most prestigious and competitive programs in Southern California.



*March 15, 2013*

### Katrina Macias '10: From MSMC Student to City Councilor



Katrina Macias graduated Mount St. Mary's with a double major in political science and psychology. Now she is preparing to take on the role in the Huntington Park City Council, where she won the most votes in the city's election on March 5. "My foundation of social justice is important to me, and those ideals, foundations and values that ran my campaign will continue to guide me," she says. "Those were the kind of things that appealed to me at Mount St. Mary's, and you take those values you learn with you everywhere you go."

*April 3, 2013*

### The Mount's Excess Food Helps 'Chefs to End Hunger'

Mount's Director of Auxiliary Services and Food Services, Jotanna Proescholdt, along with Barbara Tell, Su-Yin Kok, and Chris McAlary were joined by Bon Appetit's District Manager, Dave Herbert as they volunteer at the Midnight Mission. Chef's to End Hunger is a program that donates excess food from hotels and restaurants to serve those that are less fortunate.



*May 7, 2013*

### Strengthening Bonds in China



Our own President, Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson met with Gannan Normal University President, Sun Hogen to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions. Stronger bonds were formed between the two colleges during the trip and we can expect a long term relationship that benefit both schools.





# ACTION!

Cheers to another eventful and successful year here at the Mount! Given a wonderful opportunity to be the Editor in Chief of the Athenian Yearbook this year, I would like to acknowledge all of the contributions made by staff, volunteers and departments that made this yearbook possible. I am honored to share all the wonderful moments captured throughout 2012-2013. Without YOU we would not have had a memorable school year.

## A note from the EDITOR

It has been a roller coaster ride for many of us students whether as new incoming freshmen or as graduating students. Despite the physical, emotional, and mental stress that we endured, we all made a piece of memory that will always be treasured. There is nothing better than reminiscing about the late night studying, food runs, caffeine high moments, waiting for the shuttle under the hot sun, etc. As we recollect these special events, we will definitely remember our accomplishments. Good luck to the graduates who overcame many hardships during school while making good memories. Upon your completion of your academic studies at the Mount, I would like to congratulate you all with your achievements and wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors.

THANK YOU to all the Yearbook staff for making this yearbook the best it could be and for sharing your creativity. I would also like to thank everyone who provided photos and words of wisdom, including Campus Ministry, Public Relations and other Clubs and Organizations. It has been a fun journey, and until next time, I hope you continue to enjoy all the wonderful photos filled with wonderful smiles and memories.

Best,

Alaiza Dansalan, Class of 2014





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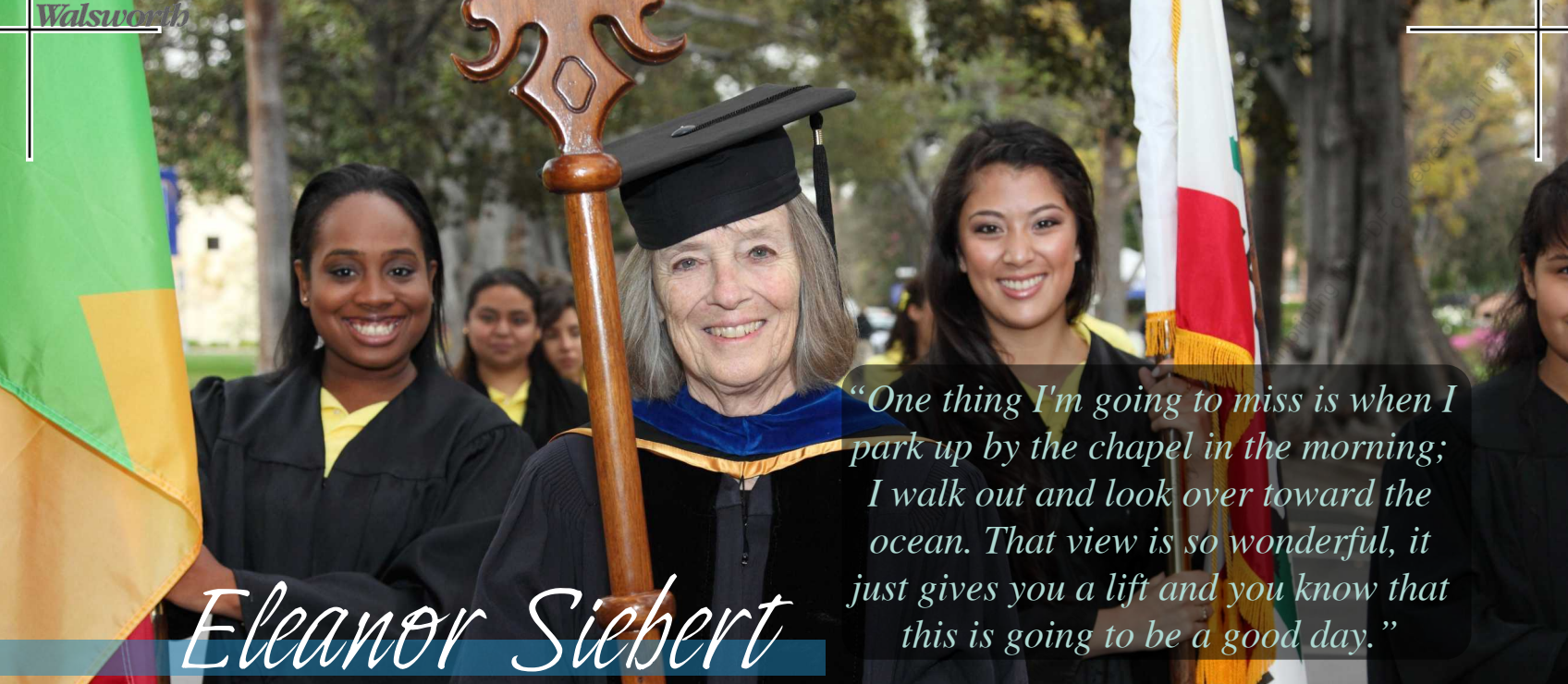


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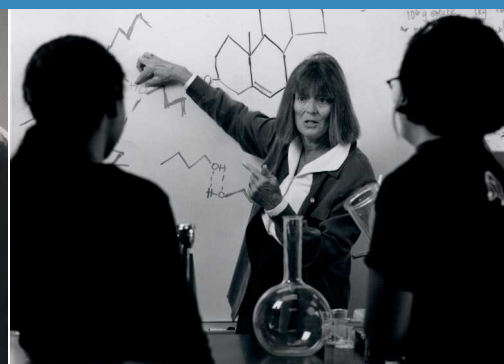
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*Eleanor Siebert*

*"One thing I'm going to miss is when I park up by the chapel in the morning; I walk out and look over toward the ocean. That view is so wonderful, it just gives you a lift and you know that this is going to be a good day."*



Eleanor Siebert started working at Mount St Mary's College in February 1974 as a professor of physical science. Five years later, she became chair of the department for the majority of her time here. For the past eight years, Eleanor has been the Provost and Academic Vice President of the college.

Her most memorable times at the Mount were her teaching days and being able to work with students. She enjoys seeing the students' transformation from when they start school at The Mount up until they graduate.



Over the years she has witnessed many changes within the college from the use of technology, the cost of tuition, and the demographics of students attending. The legacy that she will leave behind is her ability to be reflective and to make sure that every choice is made for the greater good of the college and the dedication to build greater foundations for its community.

*Thank you for your years of service to the Mount community Dr. Eleanor Siebert!*





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